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THE FREDERICK S. KNOBLOCH
COLLECTION OF
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LOTS 1201 - 1879

LATE ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE

COINS OF THE TETRARCHY

Lot Nos.

Diocletian and Maximianus	1201-1222
Choice Aurei of Diocletian and Maximianus	1201, 1202, 1210, 1211
Constantius I to Romulus	1223-1252
A Rare Aureus of Constantius I	1223
Licinius I to Martinian	1253-1258

THE REBEL EMPERORS

Carausius and Allectus	1259-1271
A Rare Silver Denarius of Carausius	1259
Domitius Domitianus	1272, 1273
L. Domitius Alexander	1274, 1275

CONSTANTINE AND HIS FAMILY

Constantine I to Hanniballianus	1276-1310
Choice Solidi of Constantine I	1280-1284
A Rare Argenteus of Hanniballianus	1309
Constantine II to Constantius II	1311-1358
Choice Solidi of Constans and Constantius II	1319, 1325, 1330

LATE FOURTH CENTURY EMPERORS

Magnentius to Constantius Gallus	1359-1375
Julian II to Valens	1376-1426
A Very Rare Bronze Medallion of Valens	1426
Procopius to Magnus Maximus	1427-1463
Two Rare Solidi of Magnus Maximus	1459, 1460
Flavius Victor to Honorius	1464-1496
An Extremely Rare Solidus of Eugenius	1468
AN EXCEPTIONAL MEDALLIC AUREUS OF ARCADIUS	1471

FIFTH CENTURY EMPERORS

Constantine III to Valentinian III	1497-1526
An Extremely Rare Siliqua of Priscus Attalus	1502
A Very Rare Solidus of Johannes	1507
Justa Grata Honoria to Severus III	1527-1552
An Extremely Rare Solidus of Avitus	1534
A Very Rare Solidus of Majorian	1535
An Exceptionally Rare Solidus of Aelia Verina	1547
Anthemius to Romulus Augustus	1553-1569
An Extremely Rare Tremissis of Aelia Ariadne	1565
A Choice and Rare Tremissis of Romulus Augustus	1569

BYZANTINE COINAGE

ANASTASIIUS AND THE FIFTH CENTURY EMPERORS

Anastasius I	1570-1576
Justin I to Justinian I	1577-1607
Justin II to Maurice Tiberius	1608-1647
Theodosius, son of Maurice	1648

PHOCAS AND THE HERACLEANS

Phocas	1649-1657
Heraclius and his sons	1658-1703
Constantine IV to Anastasius II, Artemius	1704-1715
Justinian II, 2nd Reign, Solidus	1713
Choice Solidi of Anastasius II, Artemius	1714, 1715

THE ISAURIAN DYNASTY AND ICONOCLASM

Leo III	1716
Artavasdus	1717
Constantine V and Leo IV	1718-1722
Constantine VI and Irene	1723-1725

THE NINTH CENTURY TO MICHAEL III

Nicephorus I to Michael III	1726-1741
Superb Solidus of Leo V and Constantine	1728

THE MACEDONIAN DYNASTY

Basil I to John I	1742-1757
Choice and Rare Solidus of Constantine VII and Romanus I	1748
Basil II to Theodora	1758-1776
Very Rare Anonymous Miliaresion of Basil II	1761
Very Rare Miliaresion of Romanus III	1768
Rare Nomismata of Theodora	1775, 1776

THE COMNENAN DYNASTY

Isaac I	1777
Constantine X, Ducas to Nicephorus III	1778-1792
Alexius I to Alexius III	1793-1810
Extremely Rare Scyphate Miliaresion	1794

THE EMPIRES OF NICAEEA AND TREBIZOND

Theodore I and John III of Nicaea	1811-1814
Manuel I to Alexius II of Trebizond	1815-1822

THE RESTORED BYZANTINE EMPIRE

Michael VIII to John VIII	1823-1828
Lead Tesserae and Seals	1829

BARBARIAN STATES IN THE WEST

The Vandals	1830-1840
Rare Silver 50 Denarii of Gunthamund	1835
Rare Siliqua of Huneric	1837
The Ostrogoths	1841-1861
Rare Bronze of Zeno and Odovacar	1842
The Visigoths	1862-1865
Rare Tremissis of Suinthila	1864
Rare Tremissis of Chintila	1865
The Lombard Kings	1866-1868
Duchy of Beneventum	1869-1874
Rare Solidus of Arichis II	1869
Rare Solidus of Grimoald III	1871
Rare Solidus of Sicardus	1873
Very Rare Denarius of Emperor Louis II	1874
Superb Solidus of Sigismund of Burgundy	1875

ARAB-BYZANTINE COINS	1876-1879
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THE FREDERICK S. KNOBLOCH COLLECTION OF LATE ROMAN AND BYZANTINE COINS

In 1980 Stack's was pleased to sell—in what proved to be a record-breaking event—the Frederick S. Knobloch Collection of Roman Imperial Coins from the 1st through the 3rd centuries. In a continuation of a tradition stretching back to 1970, we are now privileged to offer another section of the magnificent Knobloch Collection—the Roman Imperial, Byzantine and related coinages commencing with the reign of Diocletian in the late 3rd century A.D., and ending with the fall of the Byzantine capital of Constantinople to Islam in the mid-15th century. Again, the serious collector has here a unique opportunity to acquire pieces of both superb quality and high rarity.

The ebb and flow of Roman Imperial history, culminating in the collapse of the system and the bankruptcy of the Empire in the late 3rd century, was vividly portrayed by Mr. Knobloch's earlier imperial coins. The temporary revival of the Empire and its transformation under Diocletian, Constantine the Great and their successors is mirrored in the coinage, which underwent a series of reforms utterly changing its appearance, content and form.

Over time, as the mints in the western half of the Empire gradually fell into barbarian hands, the system of bronze coinage broke down completely. The Goths, Vandals, Lombards and others continued to strike Gold and Silver, using the familiar imperial types. In the East the consolidation of the Byzantine Empire was marked by a reform under Anastasius (491-518 A.D.) which once again provided for a bronze coinage of high standard. Bronze coinage, however, came and went, and silver continued to be rare. The timeless quality of Byzantium was reflected in the Gold Solidus, which maintained its weight and fineness until the 11th century. The Byzantine coinage was conservative, but not unchanging. As a minor battleground between Latin and Greek in its legends, and between iconoclasm and iconolatry in its imagery, it gives a fair picture of that remote and contentious civilization.

In its decline from the 11th through the mid 15th century, the Byzantine coinage reflected the divergent forces impinging on the Empire: the Gold looking back in vain the prestige of the Solidus, never to be restored, the Silver looking to contemporary Venice and later foreshadowing the heavy Silver coins minted in western Europe from the 15th century on.

The barbarians who overran the West in the 5th century had no coinage of their own. They took over what they found or let it lapse altogether. In the East, Islam at first imitated the generally accepted Byzantine types, just as did the Empire of Trebizond on the Black Sea during its two centuries of independence from its greater neighbors.

The Frederick S. Knobloch Collection of Late Roman and Byzantine Coins wonderfully depicts the divergent trends and salient events in the monetary history briefly summarized above. Not only are there specimens of the well-known emperors, but also most of those ephemeral personages whose coins are rarely seen on the market: Domitian, Domitianus, L. Domitianus Alexander, Martinian, Romulus Augustus, Ariadne, Avitus, Priscus Attalus, Honoria, Verina, Nepotian, Pulcheria, and Constantius III. There is a superb medallion Aureus of Arcadius. The barbarian kingdoms and principalities are well represented with coins such as an exceptional Solidus of Sigismund of Burgundy. The remarkable Byzantine coins fully portray the onward flow of Byzantine history to its end.

As in 1980, the coins offered in this catalogue demonstrate Mr. Knobloch's keen appreciation for the importance of ancient coins as historical documents and miniature works of art. Again, the serious collector will have the pleasure of acquiring pieces that have belonged to a man who has been himself not only a distinguished collector, but who is also one of the true gentlemen of numismatics.

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LOTS 1201 - 1379

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LATE ROMAN EMPIRE

THE COINAGE OF THE TETRARCHY

DIOCLETIAN, 284-305 A.D.

TWO ATTRACTIVE AUREI FROM ANTIOCH



Lot No. 1201



Lot No. 1202



- 1201 Aureus, undated. Antioch. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r.; IMP. C.C. VAL. DIOCLETIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Jupiter standing l., holding thunderbolt and long scepter; IOVI CONSERVATORI AVG., O to l. and SMA in ex. 4.412 grams. RIC 316, Coh. 272. Extremely Fine. (4,000.00)
- 1202 Aureus, undated. Types and mint as last. 4.535 grams. RIC 316, Coh. 272. Struck from the same dies. Ex Trau Collection 3282. A few scratches in the reverse field r. Lightly cleaned, but Choice Very Fine and attractive. (3,000.00)

- *1203 Argenteus, 295-297 A.D. Rome, officina Δ. Laureate bust r.; DIOCLETIANVS AVG. Rv. The four Tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before gateway of six turreted enclosure; VIRTVS MILITVM, Δ in ex. 3.222 grams. RIC 40a, Coh.-. Small head in high relief. Light grey with attractive steel and iridescent toning. Choice Very Fine. (400.00)
- *1204 Argenteus, ca. 295 A.D. Siscia. Laureate bust r.; DIOCLETIANVS AVG. Rv. Tetrarchs sacrificing before enclosure as last; VIRTVS MILITVM, *SIS in ex. 3.550 grams. RIC 60a (R4), Coh. -. Attractive dark grey toning. Extremely Fine. (500.00)

A SUPERB ARGENTEUS OF DIOCLETIAN



Lot No. 1205

- 1205 Argenteus, ca. 298-299 A.D. Thessalonica, officina A. Laureate bust r.; DIOCLETIANVS AVG. Rv. Four turreted camp-gate with star above archway; VIRTVS MILITVM, TS.A. in ex. 3.072 grams. RIC 11a (but officina A), Coh. 521. Ex Leu XX (April 25, 26, 1978), Lot 390. **Very rare.** An exceptional coin, well-struck on a broad flan with lustrous, light grey and slightly iridescent surfaces. **F.D.C.** (1,000.00)
- *1206 Argenteus, ca. 294 A.D. Heraclea, officina E. Laureate bust r.; DIOCLETIANVS AVG. Rv. The four Tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before gateway of six turreted enclosure; VICTORIA SARMAT, HE in ex. 3.285 grams. RIC 2 (R4), Coh. 488. Attractive medium grey tone. Extremely Fine. (600.00)
- *1207 Argenteus, ca. 295 A.D. Nicomedia, officina Γ. Laureate head r.; DIOCLETIANVS AVG. Rv. Four turreted camp-gate, star above archway; VICTORIAE SARMATICAE, SMNΓ in ex. 3.328 grams. RIC 25a (R3), Coh. 492. Dark patina in the fields. Choice Very Fine. Monumental portrait style. (400.00)
- 1208 AE Antoniniani (4). Lyons, Siscia, Carthage, Siscia. Rv. Jupiter holding Victory on globe, Emperor receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter, VOT/X.X/FK in wreath, **Diocletian and Maximianus standing with Victory between.** RIC 50, 256, 37a and 281. Choice Very Fine (minor planchet crack), Choice Extremely Fine (nearly full silvering), Choice Very Fine (dark green patina) and Choice Very Fine (**rare**) respectively. 4 coins in the Lot. (250.00)
- 1209 AE Follis, ca. 301-303 A.D. Lyons. Helmeted and cuirassed bust l. with spear over shoulder. Rv. Genius of the Roman People. As RIC 125a except reverse legend GENIO POPLI ROMANI. Reddish-brown. Very Fine and scarce; **Post-Abdication Folles** (3), 305-307 A.D. Lyons, Ticinum (Pavia), Rome. Large bust r. wearing imperial mantle and holding olive-branch and mappa, D.N. DIOCLETIANO BEATISSIMO SEN. AVG. Rv. Providentia and Quies standing facing. RIC 200a, 56a, 117a (ex George Bauer Collection). Extremely Fine (broad, medallion flan), Close to Extremely Fine (black patina) and Extremely Fine (with some faint traces of original silvering and light verdigris about the periphery). 4 attractive bronzes in the Lot. (325.00)

MAXIMIANUS, Emperor in the West, 286-305, 306-308, 310 A.D.

AN EXCELLENT EARLY AUREUS OF MAXIMIANUS



Lot No. 1210

- 1210 Aureus, 286-294 or 296 A.D. Pre-Reform. Rome. Laureate and cuirassed bust r.; IMP C. M. AVR. VAL. MAXIMIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Jupiter standing l. holding thunderbolt and scepter; IOVI CONSERVAT. AVGG. 5.589 grams. RIC 492, Coh. 348, Hunter 1. Well-centered on a full flan. Nearly Extremely Fine and choice. (5,000.00)

A RARE AND ATTRACTIVE AUREUS



Lot No. 1211

- 1211 Aureus, 295-305 A.D. Trier. Laureate head r.; MAXIMIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Hercules standing facing, head l., leaning on club and holding bow; HERCVLI CONSER. AVGG. ET CAESS. N.N., TR in ex. 5.351 grams. RIC 43 (R2), Coh. 234. Reportedly ex Arras Hoard. Cp. Münzen und Medaillen XIX (June 1959), Lot 260. A few minor edge dents, but an attractive coin struck in high relief. Close to Extremely Fine and **rare**. (5,000.00)
- *1212 Argenteus, 300-301 A.D. Trier. Laureate and cuirassed bust r.; MAXIMIANVS AVG. Rv. The four Tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before gate of six turreted enclosure; VICTORIA SARMAT., club or staff in ex. 3.776 grams. RIC 119b (R4), Coh. 549. Medium grey. Choice Very Fine. (600.00)
- 1213 Argenteus, 294 A.D. Rome. Laureate head r.; MAXIMIANVS AVG. Rv. As last, but R in ex. 2.834 grams. RIC 31b (R4), Coh. 548. Some traces of ghosting of the obverse portrait on the reverse. Dark grey toning. Nice Very Fine. (400.00)

A SUPERB ARGENTEUS OF MAXIMIANUS



Lot No. 1214

- 1214 Argenteus, 294 A.D. Rome. Laureate head r.; MAXIMIANVS AVG. Rv. The four Tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before gate of six turreted enclosure; VIRTVS MILITVM. 3.223 grams. RIC 27b, Coh. 622. Ex Platt Collection. Lightly iridescent medium grey with lustrous surfaces. A wonderful portrait. **Virtually F.D.C.** (1,000.00)

- *1215 Argenteus, 296-298 A.D. Carthage. Laureate head r.; MAXIMIANVS AVG. Rv. Africa standing facing, head l., holding standard and tusk, lion to l.; F. AD-VENT. AVGG. N.N., S in ex. 3.256 grams. RIC 13b (**R3**), Coh. 92. A few old, faint scratches in the beard, hardly noticeable due to the attractive, medium grey toning. Choice Very Fine. (450.00)
- *1216 Argenteus, 300 A.D. Carthage. Laureate head r.; MAXIMIANVS AVG. Rv. XC/VI in wreath. 2.958 grams. RIC 15b (**R2**), Coh. 696. Medium grey surfaces. Choice Extremely Fine. A lovely and rare specimen. (800.00)
- 1217 Argenteus, 295 A.D. Nicomedia, officina Γ. Laureate head r.; MAXIMIANVS AVG. Rv. Four turreted camp-gate with open doors; VICTORIAE SARMATICAЕ, SMNΓ in ex. 2.993 grams. RIC 22b (**R4**), Coh. 533. Light surface corrosion and a spot of edge filing. Very Fine and **rare**. (300.00)
- 1218 AE Antoniniani (5). Lyons. Radiate and cuirassed bust r. (4), radiate bust l. wearing imperial mantle and holding eagle-tipped scepter (1). Rv. Jupiter standing l., Pax standing l. (2), Salus standing r., Hercules standing r. strangling lion. RIC 393, 399, 402, 422, 456. Very Fine (2), Extremely Fine (2) and Very Fine (slight pitting) respectively. 5 coins in the Lot. (175.00)
- 1219 AE Follis, 298-299 A.D. Trier. Laureate, cuirassed bust r. holding spear over shoulder and shield. Rv. Genius of the Roman People. As RIC 306b but obverse portrait with spear and shield. Partial legends and spot of verdigris. Very Fine and scarce; AE Follis, 300-301 A.D. Trier. Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Moneta standing l. RIC 462b. Very Fine with a thin layer of deposits in obverse field r.; AE Folles (2), 296-297 A.D. Ticinum. Laureate head r. Rv. Genius of the Roman People. RIC 31b. Very Fine and Extremely Fine (mottled green patina). 4 coins in the Lot. (275.00)
- 1220 AE Follis, 301-303 A.D. Lyons. Laureate and cuirassed bust l. carrying scepter over shoulder; IMP. MAXIMIANVS AVG. Rv. Genius standing l. holding cornucopiae and sacrificing over lighted altar; GENIO POPVLI ROMANI, A to r., PLC in ex. RIC 115 var., BASTIEN p. 177, 154. Broad flan. Extremely Fine with traces of original silvering. An excellent piece. (150.00)
- 1221 AE Follis, 303-305 A.D. Lyons. Laureate and cuirassed bust l. Rv. Genius of the Roman People sacrificing over altar. RIC 177b. Slightly elongated planchet. Extremely Fine with traces of original silvering; AE Follis, 307 A.D. Rome. Rv. Roma seated facing, head l., in hexastyle temple. RIC 165. Choice Very Fine and **rare**; AE Follis. Antioch. Rv. Genius of the Roman People. As RIC 46b, but Δ-E in fields l. and r. Very Fine; AE Follis, 300-301 A.D. Antioch. As last, but K-Δ/V in fields. RIC 54b. Very Fine; AE Follis, 301 A.D. Alexandria. As previous but XX-Δ/I in fields. RIC 32b. Somewhat weak in the center of the reverse. Otherwise, Extremely Fine. 5 coins in the Lot. (325.00)
- 1222 **Post-Abdication Issue.** AE Follis, 305-306 A.D. Carthage. Laureate bust r. in imperial mantle holding mappa and olive branch; D.N. MAXIMIANO BEATISSIMO SEN. AVG. Rv. Providentia extending hand to Quies; PROVIDENTIA DEORVM QVIES AVGG., S-F in fields, star below, KΔ in ex. RIC 41b var. Extremely Fine with light traces of silvering; AE 4, struck by Constantine the Great. Rome. Laureate and veiled head r. of the deified Maximianus. Rv. Lion walking r.; MEMORIAE AETERNAE, RP in ex. RIC 123. Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (125.00)

CONSTANTIUS I, Emperor in the West, 305-306 A.D.

A RARE AUREUS OF CONSTANTIUS AS CAESAR



Lot No. 1223

- 1223 **AS CAESAR, 293-305 A.D.** Aureus, 293-294 A.D. Trier. Laureate head r.; CONSTANTIVS N.C. Rv. Jupiter seated l. holding thunderbolt and scepter, eagle at feet; IOVI CONSERVATORI, PT in ex. 4.708 grams. Ex British Museum (duplicate). RIC 19 (**R2**), Coh. 156, Bastien (Beaurains) p. 89, 199. Rim slightly bent at 3 o'clock. Close to Extremely Fine and **rare**. (5,000.00)

- 1224 Argenteus, 294 A.D. Rome. Laureate head r.; CONSTANTIVS CAES. Rv. The four Tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before gateway of six turreted enclosure; VICTORIA SARMAT. 2.880 grams. RIC 22a (**R3**), Coh. 286 var. Natural edge split, but with a small area of test filing at the center. Choice Very Fine and **rare**. (350.00)
- 1225 Argenteus, 295-297 A.D. Rome. Types as last, but legend VIRTVS MILITVM and R in the ex. 2.533 grams. RIC 42a, Coh 314. Light surface corrosion. Very Fine or nearly so. Scarce; Argenteus, 300 A.D. Carthage. Laureate head r.; CONSTANTIVS CAES. Rv. XC/VI in laurel wreath. 2.562 grams. RIC 16a (**R2**), Coh. 345. Light tooling in the fields. Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (250.00)
- 1226 Argenteus, 295 A.D. Heraclea, officina Γ. Laureate head r.; CONSTANTIVS CAESAR. Rv. The four Tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before gateway of six turreted enclosure; PROVIDENTIA AVGG., HΓ in ex. 2.634 grams. RIC 5 (**R3**), Coh. 242. A few peck marks in the field. Otherwise, Very Fine and **rare**. (350.00)
- *1227 Argenteus, 294-295 A.D. Cyzicus. Types as last, but CM in ex. 3.134 grams. RIC 4 (**R4**), Coh. 242. Short scrape in the center of the reverse and a few hairline scratches near the edge. Otherwise, Close to Extremely Fine. (400.00)
- 1228 AE Follis, 294 A.D. Siscia, officina Γ. Laureate head r. Rv. Genius standing l.; GENIO POPVLI ROMANI, S-Γ. RIC 81. Very Fine; AE Fraction (15 mm.), 294-295 A.D. Ticinum. Laureate head r.; CONSTANTIVS C. Rv. Utilitas standing, head l.; VTILITAS PVBLICA, T in ex. 0.937 grams. RIC 28a (**R3**), Coh. 348. Planchet crack. Fine and **rare**. 2 coins in the Lot. (125.00)
- 1229 **AS EMPEROR, 305-306 A.D.** AE Follis. Lyons. Laureate and cuirassed bust l. Rv. Genius of the Roman People. RIC 187a. Close to Extremely Fine; AE Follis. Siscia. Rv. Hercules standing facing, head l., leaning on club and holding lion's skin and three apples, HERCVLI VICTORI. RIC 165a. Nice Very Fine and scarce. 2 coins in the Lot. (150.00)

- 1230 **Consecration Issue.** AE Follis, 307-308 A.D. Ticinum. Struck by his son, Constantine the Great. Veiled bust r.; DIVO CONSTANTIO AVG. Rv. Eagle standing r. atop domed shrine with arched, double doors, closed; MEMORIA DIVI CONSTANTII, TT in ex. RIC 97. Some light verdigris, but Close to Extremely Fine; AE 4, 317-318 A.D. Rome. Veiled and draped bust r. Rv. Eagle standing r., looking back; MEMORIAE AETERNAE. RIC 111 (R3). Rough surfaces. Very Fine and rare; **THEODORA.** AE 4, 337-340 A.D. Trier. Rv. Pietas standing r. holding child; PIETAS ROMANA, TRP. RIC 56. Very Fine. 3 coins in the Lot. (175.00)

THEODORA, second wife of Constantius I

- 1231 AE 4. Diademed and draped bust r.; FL. MAX. THEODORAE AVG. Rv. Pietas standing facing, holding child in her arms; PIETAS ROMANA, cross to l. Cp. RIC 43. Mint mark off the flan. Dark green patina. Extremely Fine. (75.00)

GALERIUS, Emperor in the East, 305-311 A.D.



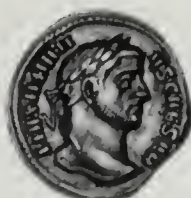
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- 1232 **AS CAESAR, 293-305 A.D.** Argenteus, 298-299 A.D. Trier. Laureate head r.; MAXIMIANVS N.C. Rv. The four Tetrachs sacrificing over tripod before gateway of six turreted enclosure; VIRTVS MILITVM, club in ex. 3.035 grams. RIC 117b (R3), Coh. 217. Choice Very Fine. (400.00)
- 1233 Argenteus, 294 A.D. Ticinum. Laureate head r.; MAXIMIANVS CAESAR. Rv. As last, but legend VICTORIA SARMAT. 2.876 grams. RIC 13b (R2), Coh. 208. One hardly noticeable spot of edge filing. Otherwise, Close to Extremely Fine. (400.00)



Lot No. 1234



Lot No. 1235



- 1234 Argenteus, 294 A.D. Mint and types last. 3.360 grams. RIC 13b (R2), Coh. 208. Attractive, even, medium grey toning. Choice Very Fine. (400.00)
- 1235 Argenteus, 295-297 A.D. Rome, officina I'. Laureate head r.; MAXIMIANVS CAES. Rv. As last, but legend VIRTVS MILITVM, I' in ex. 2.948 grams. RIC 42b, Coh. 219. Reverse somewhat weakly struck, but Nearly Extremely Fine in point of wear. (500.00)
- 1236 AE Follis, 303-305 A.D. Trier. Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Genius of the Roman People. RIC 594b. Unusually realistic portrait. The reverse is a bit weak, but Extremely Fine; AE Follis, 300-303 A.D. Ticinum. Rv. Moneta standing l. RIC 44b. Extremely Fine and choice; AE Follis. Ticinum. Rv. Genius of the Roman People. RIC 30b. Close to Very Fine; AE Follis, 297 A.D. Antioch. Rv. As last, but crescent/A in field r. RIC 49b. Nice Fine. 4 coins in the Lot. (250.00)

- 1237 **AS EMPEROR, 305-311 A.D.** AE Follis, 308-309 A.D. Heraclea. Rv. Genius of the Emperor standing l. RIC 37a. Choice Very Fine; AE Follis, 308 A.D. Alexandria. Rv. As last, but X-A/K in fields. RIC 79. Extremely Fine/Very Fine; AE Follis, 308 A.D. Alexandria. Rv. Virtus advancing r., VIRTVS EXERCITVS, P-A/R. For **this interesting variant** cf. RIC p. 674, note 5. Reddish-brown and green. Extremely Fine; AE Follis, 308-310 A.D. Alexandria. Rv. Genius of the Emperor. RIC 101a. Close to Extremely Fine; **Posthumous Issue**. AE Follis, 311-313 A.D. Alexandria. Struck by Maximinus II. Laureate head r., DIVO MAXIMIANO MAXIMINVS AVG. FIL. Rv. Eagle standing l., head turned, above garland on lighted altar, AETERNAE MEMORIAE GAL. MAXIMIANI. RIC 133. Reddish-brown with traces of silvering. Extremely Fine. 5 attractive coins in the Lot. (325.00)

GALERIA VALERIA, second wife of Galerius

- 1238 AE Follis, 308 A.D. Antioch. Rv. Venus standing l., holding apple, VENERI VICTRICI, crescent/B to r. RIC 98. Very Fine; AE Follis, 308 A.D. Alexandria. Rv. As last, but R-Γ/R in fields. RIC 74. Extremely Fine/Very Fine; AE Follis. Mint and types as last, but P-B/R in fields. RIC 74 var. Reddish-brown. Extremely Fine. 3 coins in the Lot. (275.00)

SEVERUS II, Emperor in the West, 306-307 A.D.

- 1239 **AS CAESAR, 305-306 A.D.** AE Follis. Lyons. Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Genius standing l.; GENIO POPVLI ROMANI, altar to l., star to r., PLG in ex. RIC 193. Some light deposits on the obverse. Very Fine and scarce. (125.00)
- *1240 AE Follis, 305 A.D. Ticinum. Rv. Mars advancing r. holding spear and trophy; VIRTVS AVGG. ET CAESS. N.N., pellet to r., PT in ex. RIC 58a. Extremely Fine and choice. (250.00)
- 1241 **AS EMPEROR, 306-307 A.D.** AE Follis. Ticinum. Rv. Severus on horseback, galloping r. and spearing kneeling foe, second foe prostrate on ground. RIC 81. Nice Very Fine; AE Follis. Aquileia. Helmeted and cuirassed bust l. with scepter over shoulder and shield on l. arm. Rv. As previous. RIC 81b. Very Fine and **scarce**. 2 coins in the Lot. (275.00)
- 1242 AE Follis. Antioch. Rv. Genius of the Roman People. As RIC 75a, but obverse legend, IMP. C. FL. VAL. SEVERVS P.F. AVG., unlisted for Antioch, though it does appear on the coinage of Severus from Serdica and Cyzicus. Surface corrosion, light except for an area from 1 to 3 o'clock on the reverse edge. Very Fine; AE Radiate Fraction. Alexandria. Rv. Severus receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter. 3.432 grams. RIC 84. Choice Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (200.00)

MAXIMINUS II, Emperor in the East, 309-313 A.D.



Lot No. 1243

- 1243 **AS CAESAR, 305-308 A.D.** Aureus, 306-307 A.D. Nicomedia. Laureate head r.; MAXIMINVS CAESAR. Rv. Sol standing facing, head r., holding globe and whip and raising r. hand; SOLI INVICTO NK (monogram), SMN in ex. 5.384 grams. RIC 43 (**R3**), Coh. 163. A few spots of flattening and one test file mark on the edge. Very Fine and **rare**. (2,500.00)

- 1244 AE Follis, 307 A.D. London. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Genius of the Roman People. RIC 88a. Dark olive. Extremely Fine, scarce and choice; AE Follis, 307 A.D. Lyons. Laureate and draped bust r. Rv. Genius of the Roman People as last, but lighted altar to l. RIC 232; AE Follis, 306 A.D. Ticinum. Rv. Mars advancing r. RIC 60b. Both Nice Very Fine. 3 coins in the Lot. (200.00)
- 1245 AE Follis, 307 A.D. Cyzicus. Rv. Genius of the Emperors and the Caesars. RIC 26a. A few light scratches. Very Fine; AE Follis, 309-310 A.D. Cyzicus. Rv. As last, but reverse legend GENIO CAESARIS. Very Fine; AE Follis, 310 A.D. Antioch. Helmeted and cuirassed bust l. with spear over shoulder and decorated shield on l. arm, MAXIMINVS NOB. CAES. Rv. Sol, radiate, standing facing, head l., in quadriga, two horses turning l. and two r., SOLI INVICTAE. Cf. RIC 145b (R3), but officina Γ and INVICTAE not INVICTO. Attractive reddish-brown patina. Choice Very Fine and **extremely rare**. 3 interesting Folles in the Lot. (250.00)
- These three coins (10.695, 5.552 and 7.062 grams respectively) illustrate very well the great discrepancies possible in the weight of the Folles of the Tetrarchy. The third coin raises an additional point. While Maximinus, governing Syria, Egypt and south Asia Minor, was raised by his troops to the rank of Augustus in 309 A.D., his coins from Antioch did not so identify him until the following year, after the death of Galerius.*
- 1246 AE Follis, 308-310 A.D. Alexandria. Rv. Genius of the Caesar standing l. RIC 99a. Choice Extremely Fine with nearly full silvering; **Filius Augustorum, 308-309 A.D.** AE Follis. Thessalonica. Rv. Similar to last. RIC 32a. Very Fine and **scarce**. 2 coins in the Lot. (200.00)
- 1247 **AS EMPEROR, 309-313 A.D.** Base Silver Unit. Trier. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust l. holding globe and raising r. hand; IMP. MAXIMINVS AVG. Rv. Sol, radiate, standing with head l. in facing quadriga; SOLI INVICTO COMITI, PTR in ex. 2.867 grams. RIC 826 (R3), Coh. 174. Porous surfaces typical of these base silver issues. Reverse weak with some deposits. Very Fine. (250.00)
- 1248 AE Follis (reduced), 310-312 A.D. **London**. Rv. Genius of the Roman People. RIC 209b. Ex Little Orme's Head hoard found in Wales in 1873 (No. 95). Dark olive. Choice Very Fine; AE Follis, 310-312 A.D. **London**. As last, but without F. of P.F. in obverse legend. RIC 211. Nice Very Fine; AE Follis, 311 A.D. Cyzicus. Rv. Genius of the Augustus. RIC 77a. Extremely Fine; AE Follis, 311-312 A.D. Cyzicus. Rv. Hercules standing r., leaning on club covered by lion's skin, HERCVLI VICTORI. RIC 89a. Choice Very Fine. 4 coins in the Lot. (250.00)

MAXENTIUS, Emperor in the West, 306-312 A.D.

- 1249 AE Follis, 307 A.D. Ticinum. Rv. Roma seated facing, head l., in hexastyle temple, pediment empty. RIC 85; AE Follis, 308-310 A.D. Ticinum. Laureate bust l. wearing imperial mantle and holding eagle-tipped scepter. Rv. As previous, but legend CONSERV. VRB. SVAE rather than CONSERVATORES. RIC 103. Ex Platt Collection. Both Very Fine; AE Follis, 307 A.D. Aquileia. Rv. Roma seated l., in tetrastyle temple, handing globe to Maxentius, wolf and twins in pediment. RIC 113. Light verdigris. Choice Very Fine; AE Follis, 308-310 A.D. Rome. Rv. Roma seated facing, head l., in hexastyle temple, sculptured figures in pediment. RIC 208. Very Fine; AE Follis, 308-310 A.D. Rome. Rv. Similar to last, but wreath in pediment. RIC 210. Close to Extremely Fine. 5 coins with interesting reverse variants in the Lot. (300.00)

- 1250 AE Half Follis, 310 A.D. Rome. Head r. wearing lion's skin, MAXENTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. VOT/X/FEL/RT in wreath. 3.060 grams. RIC 241. Extremely Fine; AE Half Follis, 309-312 A.D. Ostia, officina Q. Laureate head l., MAXENTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory standing r., foot on cippus, inscribing VOT/XX/FEL on shield, captive seated to l., VICTORIA AETERNA AVG. N., MOSTQ in ex. 3.089 grams. RIC 62. Slightly rough surfaces. About Extremely Fine. 2 scarce and interesting pieces in the Lot. (150.00)

ROMULUS, son of Maxentius, died 309 A.D.

- *1251 AE Follis, 309-310 A.D. Rome, officina T. Bare head r.; DIVO ROMVLO N.V. BIS. CONS. Rv. Domed mausoleum surmounted by eagle; AETERNAE MEMORIAE, RBT in ex. RIC 207, Coh. 6. Fine to Very Fine and **rare**. (175.00)
- 1252 AE Half Follis, 310-311 A.D. Rome, officina Q. Types as last, but RQ in ex. 2.080 grams. RIC 257, Coh. 8. Fine. **Rare**. (100.00)

For the denomination, see Hunter, Vol. V, p. 116.

LICINIUS I, Emperor in the East, 308-324 A.D.



Lot No. 1253

- 1253 Base Silver Unit. Trier. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust l. holding small thunderbolt and scepter over shoulder; IMP. LICINIVS AVG. Rv. Jupiter (or emperor?) holding thunderbolt and scepter, seated on eagle standing r.; IOVI CONSERVATORI AVG., [P]TR in ex. 3.089 grams. RIC 825 (R3), Coh. 99. Lightly porous surfaces typical of these base silver issues and just a trace of edge filing. Close to Very Fine and **rare**. (200.00)
- 1254 AE Follis, 313-314 A.D. **London**. Rv. Genius of the Roman People. RIC 3. Choice Very Fine; AE Follis, 316 A.D. Trier. Genius as last. RIC 119. Close to Extremely Fine; AE Follis, 312-313 A.D. Ostia. Rv. Sol standing l. raising hand and holding globe; RIC 84b. Very Fine and **scarce**; AE Follis, 318-320 A.D. Heraclea. Laureate bust r. wearing imperial mantle and holding mappa and scepter. Rv. Camp-gate. RIC 48 var. Choice Very Fine; AE Follis, 321-324 A.D. Heraclea. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Jupiter standing l. holding Victory on globe, eagle to l., captive to r. RIC 52. Extremely Fine. An excellent selection of mints and reverse types. 5 coins in the Lot. (250.00)
- 1255 AE Follis, 317-320 A.D. Nicomedia. Laureate and draped bust l. holding mappa, globe and scepter. Rv. Jupiter standing l. holding Victory on globe. RIC 24. Choice Extremely Fine with virtually full silvering; AE Follis, 317-320 A.D. Cyzicus. Laureate and draped bust r. holding mappa (branch?) and scepter. Rv. As previous but wreath to l. RIC 9. Light remains of silvering. Choice Very Fine; AE Follis, 309 A.D. Antioch. Rv. Genius of the Emperor. RIC 112b. Very Fine; AE Follis, 311-312 A.D. Antioch. Rv. As previous, but Genius holds head of Victoriola. RIC 162a. Choice Very Fine; AE Follis, 312 A.D. Antioch. Rv. Sol in long robe standing l., holding head of Serapis. RIC 167a. Extremely Fine. The last three coins all bear the LICINNIVS inscription error. An excellent group with a nice selection of eastern mints, reverse types, styles and titulature. 5 coins in the Lot. (250.00)

A VERY RARE FATHER AND SON FOLLIS

- 1256 AE Follis, ca. 320-321 A.D. Antioch (?), officina Δ. Laureate, cuirassed busts of Licinius I and Licinius II facing one another, jointly holding a trophy with two shields; D.D. N.N. IOVII LICINII INVICT. AVG. ET CAES. Rv. Jupiter standing l. before trophy of arms, at the base of which sit two bound captives; I.O.M. ET VIRTVTI D.D. N.N. AVG. ET CAES., SMATΔ in ex. 3.882 grams. Cf. RIC 50 (R4) (Heraclea) for a similar piece. Coh. 3, but Δ not E. Very Fine and **very rare**. (500.00)

LICINIUS II, Caesar in the East, 317-324 A.D.

- 1257 AE Follis, 317 A.D. Heraclea. Very small bust l., laureate and draped, holding thunderbolt and scepter. Rv. Camp-gate with three turrets. RIC 22 (R4). Choice Very Fine; AE Follis, 317-320 A.D. Nicomedia. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Jupiter standing l., holding Victory on globe. RIC 34. Choice Extremely Fine with considerable silvering; AE Folles (2), 321-324 A.D. Nicomedia. Helmeted and cuirassed bust l. with spear and shield. Rv. As last, but eagle to l. and captive to r. RIC 49. Very Fine and Choice Very Fine respectively. 4 coins in the Lot. (200.00)

MARTINIAN, 324 A.D.

AN EXTREMELY RARE FOLLIS



Lot No. 1258

- 1258 AE Follis, 324 A.D. Nicomedia, officina B. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. MARTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Jupiter standing l., holding Victory on globe and leaning on scepter, eagle to l. and seated captive to r.; IOVI CONSERVATORI, SMNB in ex. RIC 45 (R3). Ex Trau Collection Lot 3840, Mabbott Collection Lot 4563. Dark green patina. Holed at 6 o'clock. Nearly Very Fine and **extremely rare**. (1,000.00)

THE REBEL EMPERORS

CARAUSIUS, Emperor in Britain and Gaul, 287-293 A.D.

A RARE SILVER DENARIUS



Lot No. 1259

- 1259 Denarius. Early issue. "RSR" mint. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r.; IMP. CARAVSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. She-wolf standing r. suckling Romulus and Remus; RENOVAT ROMANO, RSR in ex. 4.376 grams. RIC 571, Coh. 293, Webb 629. Very Fine and **rare**. (3,000.00)

This coin is reported to have been discovered in Lincolnshire.

- 1260 AE Denarius (?). Uncertain mint. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r.; IMP. CARAVSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Salus standing l. holding scepter; SALV[S AVG.]. 2.971 grams. RIC -, Coh. -, Webb -. Cp. Hunter 174, listed, tentatively, as the copper core of a Denarius. Traces of an imperial portrait undertype on the reverse. Fine to Very Fine. An interesting and most unusual piece. (250.00)
- *1261 AE Antoninianus. **Legionary issue.** London. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r.; IMP. CARAVSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Bull standing r., head turned facing; LEG. VIII AVG., ML in ex. 4.745 grams. RIC 77 (**R2**), Webb 99. Attractive, dark green patina. Well-struck on a full flan. Extremely Fine and **rare**. (400.00)
- 1262 AE Antoninianus. London. IMP. C. CARAVSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Pax standing l. holding olive-branch and vertical scepter, PAX [A]V[G], F-O in fields, ML in ex. RIC 98, Webb 139. Reverse shows slight traces of undertype. Very Fine with full flan; AE Antoninianus. Mint and types as last, but IMP. CARAVSIVS P.F. AVG. RIC 101, Webb 128. Traces of undertype including portion of name of Tetricus. Obverse slightly double-struck, but Nearly Extremely Fine in point of wear; AE Antoninianus. As last, but without F-O on reverse. RIC 101, Webb 128. Glossy dark green patina. Well-struck on a short, thick flan. Choice Extremely Fine. 3 coins in the Lot. (250.00)
- 1263 AE Antoninianus. London. Radiate and cuirassed bust l. holding spear and shield, IMP. CARAVSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Pax standing l. as above, but F-O in fields. RIC 103 (**R2**), Webb 132. Somewhat ragged edge. Choice Very Fine and a **scarcer** type; AE Antoninianus. Colchester. Rv. Providentia standing l. holding baton and cornucopiae, globe at her feet, PROVID. AVG., C in ex. RIC 348, Webb 402. Surface pitting. Very Fine; AE Antoninianus. Mint and types as last, but obverse legend IMP. C. CARAVSIVS P.F. AVG. and reverse legend PROVID. AVGGG, S-P in fields and C in ex. RIC 362, Webb 422. Very Fine and **scarce**. 3 coins in the Lot. (300.00)
- The reverse legend, AVGGG, alludes to the Peace of 289 A.D. whereby Carausius was allowed to rule Britain, a permission based on the fact that Diocletian and Maximianus had been unable to defeat him at sea. Carausius, in turn, struck coins for himself and "his brothers" Diocletian and Maximianus.*
- 1264 AE Antoninianus. Colchester. Radiate and draped bust r., IMP. C. CARAVSIVS P. AVG. Rv. Laetitia standing l. holding wreath and javelin, LAETITIA AVG., S-C in fields. RIC 457, Webb 509. Medium brown patina, very lightly pitted. Choice Very Fine; AE Antoninianus. Mint and types as last, but obverse legend ends in AV. RIC 459, Webb 508. Fine to Very Fine and **scarce**; AE Antoninianus. Colchester. IMP. C. CARAVSIVS P.F. I. AV[G]. Rv. Pax standing l., PA[X] AVG., S-C in fields. RIC 482, Webb 533. Nice Very Fine with traces of silvering. **Scarce**. 3 coins in the Lot. (225.00)
- 1265 AE Antoninianus. Rouen (?). Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r., [IM]P. C. CARAVSIVS AVG. Rv. Salus standing l. feeding serpent coiled around altar, [S]ALVS A[VG]. RIC 664 (**R**), Webb 732. Short, thick flan affecting legend. Reddish-brown. Extremely Fine; AE Antoninianus. Uncertain mint. IMP. CARAVSIVS P. [AVG]. Rv. Half-length bust of Victory r. holding wreath and palm, AIVTRIX AVG. RIC 731 var. (legend variant), Webb 819 var. Fine and **rare**; AE Antoninianus. Uncertain mint. IMP. CARAVSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Fides standing l. holding two ensigns, FIDES MILITVM. RIC 783, Webb 876. Pitted. Very Fine and **scarce**; AE Antoninianus. Uncertain mint. IMP. CARAVSIVS P. AVG. Rv. Pax standing l. holding branch and scepter, PAX AVG. Mint mark not visible. Cf. RIC 106. Olive-green patina. Evenly struck. Nice Very Fine. 4 coins in the Lot. (300.00)

- 1266 AE Antoninianus. Uncertain mint. I[M]P CARAVSIVS AVG. Rv. Sol standing l. raising r. hand and holding globe, ORIENS A[VG]. RIC 870 (R2), Webb -. Mottled green and black patina. Choice Very Fine and **rare**; AE Antoninianus. Uncertain mint. IMP. CARAVSIVS P. AVG. Rv. Pax standing l. holding branch and scepter, PAX AVG. RIC 881, Webb 980. Well-centered on a small, thick flan. Choice Very Fine; AE Antoninianus. Uncertain mint. Types as last, but obverse legend IMP. CARAVSIVS AVG. RIC 883, Webb 977. Very Fine. 3 coins in the Lot. (300.00)
- 1267 AE Antoninianus. Uncertain mint. IMP. CARAVSIVS P. AVG. Rv. Salus standing l. feeding serpent coiled around altar, SALVS AVG. RIC 985, Webb 1099. Medium green patina, slight pitting. Very Fine; AE Antoninianus. Uncertain mint. IMP. C. CARAVSIVS P. AVG. Rv. Victory walking r. holding wreath and palm branch, VICTORI[A AVG]. RIC 1019 var., Webb 1156 var. Lightly pitted surfaces. Very Fine and **scarce**; AE Antoninianus. Uncertain mint. IMP. CARAVSIVS P. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing r. clasping hands with Concordia, CONCORDIA MILITVM, Q between, XXI in ex. RIC 1077, Webb -. Ragged edge. Nearly Very Fine. 3 coins in the Lot. (200.00)
- 1268 Three barbarous Radiates: AE Antoninianus. Radiate and cuirassed bust r. with features of Claudius II Gothicus (!), IMP. C. CARAVSIVS AVG. Rv. Sol running l. holding whip; [P]AX A[VG.]. Very Fine; AE Antoninianus. Radiate and cuirassed bust r., IMP. C. CARAVSIVS AV. Rv. Two female figures facing each other, no legend. Fine to Very Fine; AE Antoninianus. Radiate and draped bust r., MP C CINAUSIVS P.F. AVG. Retrograde N. Rv. Pax standing l., PA[X] AVG., O to r., MLXX in ex. Very Fine. A very interesting group of 3 barbarous radiates. (200.00)

ALLECTUS, Emperor in Britain and Gaul, 293-296 A.D.

- 1269 AE Antoninianus. London. Radiate and cuirassed bust r., IMP. C. ALLECTVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Laetitia standing l. holding wreath and javelin, LAETITIA AVG., S-A in fields, ML in ex. RIC 23 var., Webb 28. Mottled olive patina. Very Fine; AE Antoninianus. London. Rv. Galley l., VIRTVS AVG., Q L in ex. RIC 55, Webb 89. Lightly tooled, but Choice Very Fine and neatly styled. 2 coins in the Lot. (200.00)
- 1270 AE Antoninianus. London. Radiate and cuirassed bust r.; IMP. C. ALLECTVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Providentia standing l., holding baton and cornucopiae, globe at her feet; PROVID. AVG., S-A in fields, ML in ex. RIC 35, Webb 52. Mottled green and black patina. Ragged edge. Neat, compact styling. Choice Very Fine. (200.00)
- 1271 AE Antoninianus. Colchester. Rv. Jupiter standing l. holding thunderbolt and scepter, IOVI CONSERVATORI, S-P in fields. Mint mark not visible. RIC 74 (R2), Webb 194. Dark green patina. Somewhat flat in the exergue. Choice Very Fine; AE Antoninianus. Colchester. Rv. Pax standing l. holding olive-branch and scepter, PAX AVG., S-P in fields, C in ex. RIC 91, Webb 142. Ex Colchester hoard. Dark olive patina, tooled on the reverse. Very Fine; AE Quinarius. Colchester. Rv. Galley r.; LAETITIA AVG., Q C below. RIC 125, Webb 124. Fine to Very Fine. 3 coins in the Lot. (300.00)

DOMITIUS DOMITIANUS, Emperor in Egypt, 296-297 A.D.



Lot No. 1272



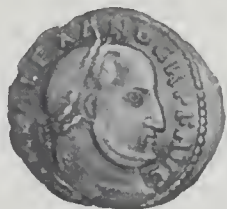
Lot No. 1273



- 1272 AE Follis. Alexandria, officina A. Laureate head r.; IMP. C. L. DOMITIVS DOMITIANVS AVG. Rv. Genius of the Roman People standing l. holding patera and cornucopiae, eagle to l.; GENIO POPVLI ROMANI, A in l. field, ALE in ex. RIC 20, Coh. 1. Nearly Very Fine. A **rare** and well balanced piece. (500.00)
- 1273 AE Follis. Alexandria, officina B. Types as last. RIC 20, Coh. 1. Planchet defect on the reverse and some evidence of very light tooling. Very Fine. (500.00)

L. DOMITIUS ALEXANDER, Emperor in North Africa, 311 A.D.

TWO VERY RARE FOLLES FROM CARTHAGE



Lot No. 1274



Lot No. 1275



- 1274 AE Follis. Carthage. Laureate head r.; IMP. ALEXANDER P. F. AVG. Rv. Alexander on horseback, riding r., raising r. hand in salute; GLORIA EXERCITVS KART, PK in ex. RIC 66 (**R5**). Ex Münzen und Medaillen Sale XLIII (Nov. 12/13, 1970), Lot 452. Fine to Very Fine and **extremely rare**. (1,500.00)
- 1275 AE Follis. Carthage. Laureate head r.; IMP. ALEXANDER P. F. AVG. Rv. Legionary eagle between two vexilla surmounted by hand on l. and wreath on r.; S.P.Q.R. OPTIMO PRIN[CIP]I, P[K] in ex. RIC 72 (**R3**), Coh. 12. Rough surfaces with some tooling on the reverse. **Very rare**. Close to Very Fine/Fine. (1,500.00)

Domitius Alexander was the Prefect in Carthage. An old man of weak and irresolute character, Alexander nevertheless refused to send his son as a hostage to Maxentius who demanded this to regain the loyalty of the African legions who had deserted to his rival, Galerius. The disruption of the corn supply from North Africa to Rome seriously threatened Maxentius' position at home. Consequently, he quickly sent Rufius Volusianus to Africa with a few cohorts. Alexander was defeated and strangled, the finest parts of the province of Africa were devastated and the city of Carthage suffered heavily for its treason.

CONSTANTINE AND HIS FAMILY

CONSTANTINE I, 307-337 A.D.

TWO RARE EARLY ARGENTEI OF CONSTANTINE



Lot No. 1276



Lot No. 1277



- 1276 **AS CAESAR, 306-307 A.D.** Argenteus. Trier. Laureate head r.; CONSTANTINVS NOB. C. Rv. Gateway with four turrets, open arch; VIRTVS MILITVM, PTR in ex. 3.208 grams. RIC 638 (R4), Coh. 706. Ex Platt Collection. A lovely, even, dark grey tone. Choice Extremely Fine and **very rare**. (1,000.00)
- 1277 Argenteus. Rome, officina T. Laureate head r.; CONSTANTINVS NOB. C Rv. Gateway with three turrets, open arch; VIRTVS MILITVM, RT in ex. 3.817 grams. RIC 154, Coh. 705. Extremely Fine and **rare**. (900.00)
- 1278 AE Follis, 307 A.D. Trier. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r.; FL. VAL. CONSTANTINVS NOB. C. Rv. Genius standing l.; GENIO POP. ROM, S-C in fields, PTR in ex. RIC 701, Coh. 196. Perfectly centered on a broad flan. Extremely Fine and choice. (100.00)
- 1279 AE Follis, 307 A.D. **London**. Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Genius as last, but PLN in ex. RIC 88b. Mottled green. Very Fine; AE Follis, 306 A.D. Rome. Laureate head r. Rv. Moneta standing l.; SAC. MON. VRB. AVGG. ET CAESS. N.N., R-wreath-Q in ex. RIC 159b. Nice Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (100.00)



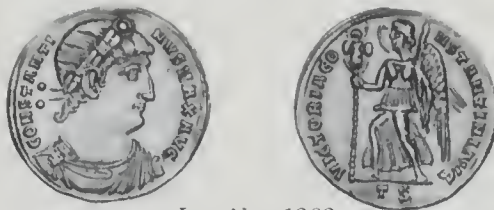
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Lot No. 1281



- 1280 **AS EMPEROR, 307-337 A.D.** Solidus, 310-313 A.D. Trier. Laureate head r.; CONSTANTINVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Constantine standing r., holding spear and globe, seated captives on either side; VBIQVE VICTOR, PTR in ex. 4.536 grams. RIC 816 (R3), Coh. 565. Well-centered on small, thick planchet. Some scratches on the reverse, but Choice Very Fine/Very Fine in point of wear. (2,000.00)
- 1281 Solidus, 317 A.D. Thessalonica. Laureate head r.; CONSTANTINVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Sol standing l., holding globe and raising hand, kneeling figure with arms raised in supplication before him; CLARITAS REIPVBLICAE, .SM.TS. in ex. 4.259 grams. RIC 8, Coh. 35. A few nicks on the face, but Extremely Fine and choice. (3,000.00)



Lot No. 1282

- 1282 Solidus, 332-333 A.D. Thessalonica. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; CONSTANTINVS MAX. AVG. Rv. Victory advancing l. holding trophy and palm; VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG, TS in ex. 4.459 grams. RIC 189, Coh. 603. Slight dent near edge at 2 o'clock. Lightly cleaned. Close to Extremely Fine. (2,500.00)

A CHOICE SOLIDUS OF CONSTANTINE



Lot No. 1283

- 1283 Solidus, 335 A.D. Thessalonica, officina E. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; CONSTANTINVS MAX. AVG. Rv. Victory advancing l. holding trophy and palm; VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG, TSE in ex. 4.348 grams. RIC 208, Coh. 603. Ex Virginia Collection (Stack's Sept. 6, 1973), Lot 268. Choice Extremely Fine. A splendid coin. (4,000.00)



Lot No. 1284

- 1284 Solidus, 335 A.D. Nicomedia. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; CONSTANTINVS MAX. AVG. Rv. Victory seated r. on cuirass, shield behind, inscribing VOT/XXX on shield supported by Genius; VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG., SMNM in ex. 4.507 grams. RIC 179, Coh. 615 var. Extremely Fine with lustrous surfaces. (3,500.00)



Lot No. 1285

- 1285 Half Argenteus, 307-308 A.D. Trier. Laureate and cuirassed bust r.; IMP. CONSTANTINVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Gateway with four turrets, open arch; VIRTVS MILITVM, TR in ex. 1.347 grams. RIC 758 (R2), Coh. 708. Ex Platt Collection. Even, dark grey tone. Close to Extremely Fine. A **very rare denomination** in excellent condition. (1,000.00)

A RARE MEDALLION OF CONSTANTINE AND HIS SONS



Lot No. 1286

- 1286 Base Silver Medallion, 320-324 A.D. Sirmium. Bare head r.; CONSTANTINVS MAX. AVG. Rv. Busts of Crispus and Constantine II, bare-headed, facing one another; CRISPVS ET CONSTANTINVS C.C., SIRM in ex. 5.663 grams. RIC 14, Gnechi Pl. 29, Nos. 8, 9. Some pitting, especially on the reverse, with light traces of tooling. Rough surfaces, typical of base silver issues, with some remains of original silvering. Expressive portraits. Fine to Very Fine. An **extremely rare** piece of great historical importance. (2,000.00)

This important piece of dynastic propaganda was struck during the era of uneasy peace between the two Augusti, Constantine and Licinius. Despite this co-existence, the medallion celebrates only the family of Constantine: the emperor himself and his two sons who had been elevated to the rank of Caesar in 317 A.D. Of Licinius and his son, who was also Caesar, there is no mention whatsoever.

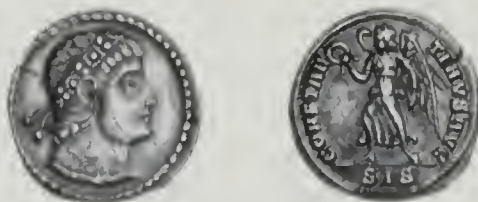
AN EXTREMELY RARE MILIARENSE



Lot No. 1287

- 1287 Miliarense, July, 325 A.D. Thessalonica. Laureate and cuirassed bust r.; CONSTANTINVS MAX. P.F. AVG. Rv. The Emperor standing l., in military dress, under arch between two sons, each holding scepter and globe; FELICITAS ROMANORVM, THES in ex. 3.907 grams. Cf. RIC VII, p. 718, the note to p. 516, No. 140A. Corroded surfaces, but clear types, **extremely rare** and impressive in its own right. Very Fine. (3,000.00)

The above coin is extremely rare. The only similar piece known to RIC was published by R. Marie, "Iz numizmatičke zbirke Narodnog Muzeja," Zbornik Narodnog Muzeja i, 1956-7 (Belgrade) pp. 119-125. The coin may well celebrate the victories of Constantine over his rival, Licinius, at Hadrianopolis and Chrysopolis in July and September of 324 A.D. As a result of these triumphs, Constantine, with his two sons, Crispus and Constantine II as Caesars, ruled the entire Empire. Shortly thereafter, a third son, Constantius II, was also elevated to the rank of Caesar.



Lot No. 1288

- 1288 Siliqua, 334 A.D. Siscia. Diademed head r.; anepigraphic. Rv. Victory advancing l. holding wreath and palm; CONSTANTINVS AVG., SIS in ex. 3.052 grams. RIC 229, Coh. 97. Planchet crack at 10 o'clock. There are a few old, shallow scrapes on the obverse that do not detract from the expressive and attractive portrait. Some very light surface pitting, but Close to Extremely Fine in point of wear. **Very rare.** (1,500.00)

- 1289 AE Follis, 310 A.D. **London**. Rv. Sol standing l. raising hand and holding globe. RIC 121a. Choice Very Fine; AE Folles (3), 310-312 A.D. **London**. Rv. Emperor on horseback l., seated captive before, ADVENTVS AVG. RIC 133. Extremely Fine, reverse weak; Rv. Emperor standing l., holding globe and reversed spear, PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS. RIC 222. Extremely Fine; Rv. Sol standing l. with whip and globe. RIC 177. Reverse somewhat flat. Extremely Fine/Very Fine; AE Follis, 312-313 A.D. **London**. Rv. Sol standing l. holding globe. RIC 279. Extremely Fine; AE Follis, 319 A.D. **London**. Rv. Two Victories holding shield inscribed VOT/PR on column. RIC 156. Choice Very Fine. Laureate and cuirassed busts r. (4), helmeted and cuirassed bust l. (2) with spear and shield and with only spear. A very interesting selection of obverse styles and reverse types from this popular mint. 6 coins in the Lot. (300.00)
- 1290 AE Follis, 308-309 A.D. Lyons. Rv. Constantine standing facing, head l., holding standard in each hand, PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS, C I-H/S in fields. RIC 300. Fine and **scarce**; AE Follis, 323-324 A.D. Lyons. Rv. Victory advancing r., seated captive before. RIC 214. Extremely Fine; AE Folles (2), 310-313 A.D. Trier. Rv. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Mars r. RIC 883. Nice Very Fine; Rv. Radiate and draped bust of Sol r. RIC 890. Choice Very Fine; **AE Half Follis**, 310-311 A.D. Trier. Rv. Mars standing r. with shield and reversed spear, MARTI CONSERV. 1.863 grams RIC 896. Nice Very Fine and **scarce**; AE Follis, 323-324 A.D. Trier. Rv. Victory advancing r. holding trophy and branch, captive before. RIC 429 var. Extremely Fine. Varying diameters, styles and reverse types. A nicely representative selection of the coinage of Constantine from these two important Gallic mints. 6 coins in the Lot. (250.00)
- 1291 AE Quarter Follis, 310-311 A.D. Trier. Laureate and cuirassed bust r.; IMP. CONSTANTINVS P.F. AVG. Rv. VOT/X.MVL/XX in wreath. 1.093 grams. RIC 908a (**R4**), Coh, -. Very Fine. An attractive example of a **very rare** denomination. (150.00)
- 1292 AE 16 mm. (Half Follis of Trier?). Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r.; [IMP. CO|NSTANTINVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Isis, holding sistrum (?), standing on ship with partially unfurled sail behind; VOTA PVBLICA. 1.678 grams. Cp. RIC VI, p. 208, note 1 where a somewhat similar coin or small medallion of Diocletian is discussed. Apparently unpublished. Very Good. (150.00)
- 1293 AE Follis, 322-323 A.D. Arles. Rv. VOT/XX in wreath, D.N. CONSTANTINI MAX. AVG. around. RIC 252. Extremely Fine; AE Folles (2), 325-326 A.D. Arles. Rv. Gateway with open doors and four turrets. RIC 291. One with laureate head r., the other with laureate and cuirassed bust r. Nice Very Fine and Close to Extremely Fine respectively; AE Follis, 316 A.D. Ticinum. Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Sol standing l., SOLI INVICTO COMITI, **cross** to l., star to r. RIC 43 (**R4**). Some minor pitting, but Close to Extremely Fine; AE Follis, 318-319 A.D. Ticinum. Helmeted and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Two Victories supporting shield inscribed VOT/PR on altar decorated with **cross**, VICTORIAE LAETAE PRINC. PERP. RIC 86 (**R3**). Choice Very Fine. An excellent Lot illustrating the **mixture of early Christian and pagan symbolism** on the coinage of Constantine the Great. 5 coins in the Lot. (250.00)
- 1294 **AE Half Follis**, 312-313 A.D. Rome. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Pax standing l. holding branch and standard, PACI PERPET., XII to l., RQ in ex. RIC 356. Ex Windischgratz Collection, No. 2695. Nice Very Fine. A **scarce denomination**; AE Follis, 312-313 A.D. Rome. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Virtus standing l., looking r. with parazonium and reversed spear, VIRTVS EXERCIT. GALL. RIC 359 (as Half Follis). Very Fine; AE Follis, 316 A.D. Rome. Rv. Sol standing l., raising hand and holding Victory on globe. RIC 49. Choice Very Fine; AE Follis, 312-313 A.D. Ostia. Rv. Genius of the Roman People standing l. RIC 74. Nice Very Fine and **scarce**. 4 coins in the Lot, including a **scarce Half Follis**. (200.00)

- 1295 AE Follis, 326 A.D. Rome, officina P. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; anepigraphic. Rv. Wreath/CONSTAN/TINVS/AVG/SMRP within beaded circle. RIC 281 (R4). Glossy black patina. Extremely Fine and **very rare**. (100.00)
- 1296 AE Follis, 319 A.D. Siscia, officina B. Cuirassed bust l. with spear and shield and helmet decorated with crest and a **cross** between two stars; CONSTANTINVS AVG. Rv. Two Victories holding shield inscribed VOT/PR above altar inscribed I; VICT. LAETAE PRINC. PERP., BSIS. in ex. Cp. RIC 74. A **very rare** variety that would seem to lend credence to the story of Eusebius that Constantine engraved a cross on his helmet after defeating Maxentius. Extremely Fine. (200.00)
- *1297 AE Follis, 319 A.D. Thessalonica, officina Δ. Laureate and cuirassed bust r.; CONSTANTINVS AVG. Rv. **Schematic plan of Roman camp** with Sol standing in the middle, raising r. hand and holding globe; VIRT. EXERC., .TS.Δ. in ex. RIC 66 (R5). Choice Extremely Fine with silvering virtually intact. Extremely rare, particularly in this condition. (300.00)
- 1298 AE Follis, 320 A.D. Siscia. Helmeted and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Standard inscribed VOT/XX flanked by two seated captives. RIC 120 (R2). Very Fine; AE Follis, 320 A.D. Thessalonica. Rv. VOT/XX in laurel wreath, D.N. CONSTANTINI MAX. AVG. RIC 101 var. Dark green. Close to Extremely Fine; AE Follis, 328 A.D. Constantinople. Diademed head r. Rv. Victory seated l. on cippus, head turned, trophy and kneeling captive before; CONSTANTINIANA DAFNE. RIC 30 (R4). Choice Very Fine; AE Follis, 319 A.D. Constantinope. Types as previous but diademed and draped bust r. RIC 35. Nice Very Fine and scarce. A nice selection of scarcer types. 4 coins in the Lot. (200.00)
- 1299 AE Follis, 328-329 A.D. Constantinople. Rv. Victory seated on cippus as above. RIC 38. Pitted. Fine; AE Follis, 324-325 A.D. Antioch. Laureate head r., anepigraphic. Rv. CONSTAN/TINVS/AVG/SMANTI', wreath above. RIC 52 (R4). Close to Very Fine; AE Follis, 325-326 A.D. Antioch. Diademed head r. Rv. Camp-gate with two turrets, star above, open archway, PROVIDENTIAE AVG., SMANTE. RIC 63. Choice Very Fine and **rare**. 3 coins in the Lot. (150.00)
- 1300 AE Follis. Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Sol standing l. Rotated 180 degrees and struck over a previous issue. Very Fine; AE Follis. Rome. Laureate head r. Rv. Camp-gate with two turrets, star above. Struck virtually off the flan the first time, and then properly struck with the same dies. Very Fine; AE Follis. Trier. Two reverses: both VO/TIS/XX on altar surmounted by globe. Choice Very Fine. 3 interesting error coins in the Lot. (100.00)

FAUSTA, wife of Constantine I

- 1301 AE Follis, 324-325 A.D. Trier. Bust r. wearing necklace and mantle. Rv. Fausta standing facing, holding two infants, Constantine II and Constantius II, SALVS REIPVBLICAE. RIC 459. Extremely Fine; AE Follis, 326 A.D. Trier. Types as last, but legend SPES REIPVBLICAE. RIC 484. Dark green. Very Fine; AE Follis, 324-325 A.D. Lyons. As last, but legend SALVS REIPVBLICAE. RIC 235 (R2). Nice Very Fine; AE Follis, 324-325 A.D. Rome. As previous, but SPES REIPVBLICAE. RIC 271 (R4). Extremely Fine. An excellent representation of the major western mints. 4 coins in the Lot. (200.00)

ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS—FAUSTA to DELMATIUS

- 1302 AE Follis, 318-319 A.D. Thessalonica. Bust r. wearing mantle; FAVSTA N.F. (Nobilissima Femina). Rv. Eight-pointed star in laurel wreath; anepigraphic. RIC 51 (R2). Rough dark green patina. Nice Very Fine and **rare**. (200.00)
- 1303 AE Follis, 326 A.D. Constantinople. Bust r. wearing necklace and mantle. Rv. Fausta holding two infants, SALVS REIPVBLICAE, A to l., CONS in ex. RIC 12 (R3). Close to Extremely Fine with traces of silver wash; AE Follis, 325-326 A.D. Alexandria. Types as previous, but SMALA in ex. RIC 39 (R3). Choice Extremely Fine and of superior style. 2 coins in the Lot. (150.00)

HELENA, mother of Constantine I

- 1304 AE Follis, 325-326 A.D. Heraclea. Diademed and draped bust r. Rv. Securitas standing l. holding branch, SECVRITAS REIPVBLICE. RIC 79. Extremely Fine and scarce; AE Follis, 324-325 A.D. Nicomedia. RIC 95 (R2). Choice Very Fine; AE Follis, 325-326 A.D. Antioch. RIC 67 (R5). Extremely Fine; AE Follis, 325-326 A.D. Alexandria. RIC 38 (R3). About Extremely Fine with traces of original silver wash; AE Follis, 329-330 A.D. RIC 57 (R3). Very Fine. All with Securitas reverse as above; AE 4, 337-340 A.D. Constantinople. Struck under Constantius II. Diademed and draped bust r. Rv. Pax standing l., PAX PVBLICA. RIC 33. Extremely Fine. A nice representation of mints and portrait styles. 6 coins in the Lot. (350.00)
- 1305 AE Follis, 325-326 A.D. Alexandria. Bust r. with necklace and mantle; FL. HELENA AVGVSTA. Rv. Female standing front, head l., holding two infants in her arms; SALVS REIPVBLICAE, SMALA in ex. RIC -. A rare and interesting variant. Some planchet imperfections, but Nice Very Fine. (150.00)

This coin is most interesting in that it bears the legend of Helena but shows a hair style and reverse type found only on the coins of Fausta. It seems likely that the coin should be dated to the period immediately after Fausta fell into disfavor and was executed.

CRISPUS, Caesar, 317-326 A.D.

- 1306 AE Folles (6). London (4). Rv. Sol, globe on altar (2), camp-gate. RIC 115 (R2), 247, 251 (R2), 295; Trier. Rv. Globe on altar. RIC 348; Rome. Rv. Camp-gate. RIC 191 (R5). Four different obverse depictions. Condition ranges from About Very Fine to Choice Very Fine. An interesting group representing the principal mints and types of Crispus in the West. 6 coins in the Lot. (250.00)
- 1307 AE Folles (2). Sirmium. Rv. Victory r. treading on captive, ALAMANNI DEVICTA. RIC 49. Extremely Fine with traces of silver wash; Antioch, officina Z. Rv. Star/CRISPVS/CAESAR/SMANTZ/. in circle of dots. RIC 53 (R5). Nice Very Fine and **rare**. 2 coins in the Lot. (150.00)

DELMATIUS, Caesar, 335-337 A.D.

- 1308 AE Folles (3). Arles. Rv. Standard with **Christogram** flanked by two soldiers. RIC 398 (R3). Choice Very Fine; Nicomedia. DALMATIVS misspelling. Rv. As last, but without Christogram. RIC 203 (R4). Very Fine; Antioch. Rv. As previous, without Christogram. RIC 112. Extremely Fine. An interesting group of 3 coins showing the intermittent use of Christian iconography on imperial coins. (250.00)

**HANNIBALLIANUS, King of Armenia, Pontus and Cappadocia,
335-337 A.D.**

AN EXTREMELY RARE ARGENTEUS



Lot No. 1309

- 1309 Argenteus, 335 A.D. Constantinople. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; FL. ANNIBALIANO R[E]GI. Rv. Euphrates reclining l., l. elbow on water jug, fish in r. hand, rudder in l. hand, reeds in background; FELICITAS PVBLICA, CONS in ex. 3.019 grams. RIC 100, Coh. 1 (1000 Francs!). Ex Leu XXV (April 23, 1980), Lot 437. Edge broken. Nearly Very Fine and **extremely rare**, possibly the second known example. (4,500.00)

- *1310 AE Follis, 336-337 A.D. Constantinople. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; FL. ANNIBALIANO REGI. Rv. Euphrates seated r. on ground, leaning on scepter, urn at his side, reed in background; SECVRITAS PVBLICA, CONS in ex. RIC 145 (R4). Choice Very Fine. (350.00)

CONSTANTINE II, Emperor in the West, 337-340 A.D.

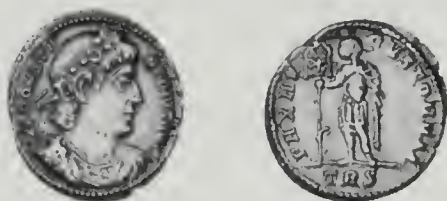
- 1311 AS CAESAR, 317-337 A.D. AE Follis. Trier. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Sol standing l. holding globe; CLARITAS REIPVBLICAE, T-F in fields, .ATR in ex. RIC 154. A splendid, small portrait. Choice Extremely Fine. (75.00)
- 1312 AE Folles (3). Trier. Bust l. holding globe. Rv. Globe set on altar. RIC 312 (R3). Glossy dark green. Extremely Fine; Arles. Rv. Camp-gate. RIC 294. Some obverse pitting. Close to Extremely Fine; Sirmium. Rv. Victory treading on captive; ALAMANNIA DEVICTA. RIC 50. Extremely Fine with considerable silver wash. 3 coins in the Lot. (150.00)
- 1313 AE Folles (3). Rome. Obverse anepigraphic. Rv. Wreath/CONSTAN/TINVS/IVN. NOB. C./SMRT. RIC 282 (R2). About Very Fine; Ticinum. Small bust r. Rv. Sol. RIC 81. Very Fine; Ticinum. Rv. VOT/*V in wreath. RIC 138 var. Very Fine. 3 coins in the Lot. (100.00)
- 1314 Folles (6). Thessalonica, Heraclea, Nicomedia, Cyzicus, Antioch and Alexandria. Rv. VOT/X in wreath, camp-gate (2), Jupiter, */CONSTAN/TINVS/CAESAR, Jupiter. RIC 128, 37, 123, 12 (R5), 54 (R5) and 26 respectively. Condition ranges from Fine/Very Fine to Almost Extremely Fine, mostly Very Fine or better. Five different portrait styles and an interesting mixture of reverse types. 6 coins in the Lot. (200.00)

A RARE SOLIDUS OF CONSTANTINE II



Lot No. 1315

- 1315 **AS EMPEROR, 337-340 A.D.** Solidus. Trier. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; FL. CL. CONSTANTINVS AVG. Rv. Securitas standing r., leaning on column; SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE, TR in ex. 4.507 grams. RIC 1 (**R2**), Coh. 180. A few edge nicks, but Nice Very Fine. A **rare** reverse type for this period. (2,500.00)



Lot No. 1316

- 1316 Siligua. Trier, officina S. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; IMP. CONSTANTINVS AVG. Rv. Emperor in military dress standing l. holding standard with **Christogram**; PAX AVGVSTORVM, TRS in ex. 3.138 grams. RIC 30 (**R3**). Some light corrosion on the reverse between 11 and 12 o'clock. Otherwise, Nice Very Fine and **very rare**. (1,500.00)

CONSTANS, Emperor in the West, 337-350 A.D.

- 1317 **AS CAESAR, 333-337 A.D.** AE Folles (3). Siscia. Rv. Two soldiers flanking two standards. RIC 238 (**R4**). Some verdigris on the reverse. Close to Extremely Fine; Siscia. Rv. As last but one standard. RIC 255 (**R4**). Very Fine; Constantinople. As previous, one standard. RIC 140 note. Nice Very Fine. 3 coins in the Lot. (125.00)

A CHOICE SOLIDUS



Lot No. 1318

- 1318 **AS EMPEROR, 337-350 A.D.** Solidus, 347-348 A.D. Trier. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; CONSTANS AVGVSTVS. Rv. Two Victories supporting shield inscribed VOT/X/MVLT/XX; VICTORIAE D.D. N.N. AVGG., TR in ex. 4.502 grams. Full flan. Choice Extremely Fine. (2,000.00)

A RARE SOLIDUS OF CONSTANS



Lot No. 1319

- 1319 Solidus, 340-350 A.D. Second Period. Siscia. Laurel and rosette diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; CONSTANS AVGVSTVS, all enclosed in wreath. Rv. As above, but oSIS. in ex. and the whole enclosed in a wreath. 4.445 grams. RIC 132 var. (R2). Choice Extremely Fine, **rare** and most attractive. (2,500.00)

RIC suggests that wreathed Solidi were struck in connection with Constans' fifteenth Anniversary, the 25th of December, 346-347 A.D.



Lot No. 1320

- 1320 Solidus, 337-340 A.D. Thessalonica, officina E. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; CONSTANS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory walking l. holding trophy and palm; VICTORIA D.D. N.N. AVGG., TSE in ex. 4.440 grams. RIC 4 (R4). Choice Very Fine and **rare**. (1,750.00)
- *1321 Siliqua, 347-348 A.D. Trier. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; FL. IVL. CONSTANS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory walking l. holding wreath and palm; VICTORIA D.D. N.N. AVGG., TR in ex. 3.253 grams. RIC 176. Light surface pitting and an edge split. Nevertheless, well-struck and Nice Very Fine. (350.00)
- 1322 Siliqua, 340-350 A.D. Third Period. Siscia. Types as last, but reverse legend VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, SIS dot/crescent in ex. 3.293 grams. RIC 166. Minor edge split. Very Fine. (300.00)
- *1323 Siliqua. Antioch. Diademed head r. looking upward; anepigraphic. Rv. CONSTANS/AVG in wreath, ANT in ex. 3.675 grams. RIC -, Coh. 2 (Alexandria). Ragged edge with just a spot of filing. Otherwise, Nearly Very Fine and **very rare**. (750.00)

While these types do appear, rarely, for Constans from the Alexandrian mint, they would seem to be unpublished from Antioch.

- 1324 AE Centenionales (4). Aquileia, Antioch, Alexandria (2). Rv. Soldier dragging barbarian from hut, emperor with statue of Victory on galley, emperor with two seated captives before, soldier dragging barbarian from hut. RIC 103, 124 var., 56, 60. Close to Extremely Fine (apple green patina), Extremely Fine, Choice Very Fine (2). Three different aspects of FEL. TEMP. REPARATIO. 4 coins in the Lot. (200.00)

CONSTANTIUS II, Emperor in the East, 337-361 A.D.

A RARE EARLY SOLIDUS



Lot No. 1325

- 1325 AS CAESAR, 324-337 A.D. Solidus, 326 A.D. Ticinum. Diademed head r.; anepigraphic. Rv. Victory advancing l. holding wreath and palm; CONSTANTIVS CAESAR, SMT in ex. 4.404 grams. RIC 196. Choice Very Fine, **rare** and attractive. (3,500.00)

A CHOICE AND RARE EARLY SILIQUA



Lot No. 1326

- 1326 Siliqua, 336-337 A.D. Rome. Diademed head r.; anepigraphic. Rv. Victory advancing l. holding wreath and palm; CONSTANTIVS CAESAR, R in ex. 2.937 grams. Cp. RIC 377 (this type for Constantine II). Extremely Fine and choice. **Rare.** (1,500.00)
- 1327 AE Folles (4). Trier (3), Nicomedia. Rv. Camp-gate. RIC 456 var., 464 (R4) var., 506, 147 (R2). Subtle variations in reverse type. Very Fine, Nearly Extremely Fine and Choice Very Fine (2) respectively. 4 coins in the Lot. (100.00)
- 1328 AE Follis, 324-325 A.D. Antioch, officina H. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust l.; anepigraphic. Rv. */CONSTAN/TIVS/CAESAR/SMANTH/. in circle of dots. RIC 60 (R4). Choice Very Fine and **very rare**. A most unusual and attractive piece. (100.00)



Lot No. 1329

- 1329 AS EMPEROR, 337-361 A.D. Solidus, 355-357 A.D. Rome, officina E. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing with spear and shield; FL. IVL. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned supporting shield inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX; GLORIA REIPUBLICAE, RSME-palm in ex. 4.575 grams. RIC 293. Planchet very slightly waved. Close to Extremely Fine. (1,000.00)

A RARE SOLIDUS OF CONSTANTIUS II



Lot No. 1330

- 1330 Solidus, 357 A.D. Rome, officina B. Diademed bust l. in consular robes and holding globe and scepter; FL. IVL. CONSTANTIVS PERP. AVG. Rv. Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned supporting between them shield inscribed VOT/XXXV/MVLT/XXXX; FELICITAS ROMANORVM, RSMB-palm in ex. 4.470 grams. RIC 298 (R2). Choice Extremely Fine with lustrous surfaces. **Rare.** (3,000.00)

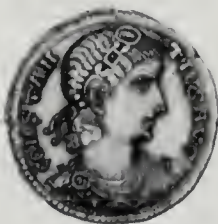


Lot No. 1331



Lot No. 1332

- 1331 Solidus, 352-355 A.D. Aquileia. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; FL. IVL. CONSTANTIVS PERP. AVG. Rv. Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned, holding shield inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX; GLORIA REIPVBLICAE, SMAQ in ex. 4.386 grams. RIC 179 (R2). Nice Very Fine and **rare.** (1,000.00)
- 1332 Solidus, 337-340 A.D. Thessalonica. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; FL. IVL. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory walking l. holding trophy and palm; VICTORIA D.D. N.N. AVGG., TES in ex. 4.394 grams. RIC 26 (R2). Bold styling. Choice Very Fine and **rare.** (1,500.00)



Lot No. 1333



Lot No. 1334

- 1333 Solidus, 337-347 A.D. Antioch. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; CONSTANTIVS AVG. Rv. Victory walking l. carrying trophy and palm; VICTORIA AVG., star to l., LXXII to r., SMAN. in ex. 4.557 grams. RIC 4 (R3). Holed and plugged at 1 o'clock. An unusually bold and finely confident styling. Very Fine. (900.00)
- 1334 Solidus, 347-355 A.D. Antioch, officina I. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing holding spear and shield; FL. IVL. CONSTANTIVS PERP. AVG. Rv. Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned holding shield inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX; GLORIA REIPVBLICAE, SMANI in ex. 4.434 grams. RIC 88 (R2). Some hairline scratches in the obverse fields. Otherwise, Choice Very Fine. (1,000.00)
- 1335 Solidus, 347-355 A.D. Mint and types as last, but officina B. 4.410 grams. RIC 88. Fine. (300.00)

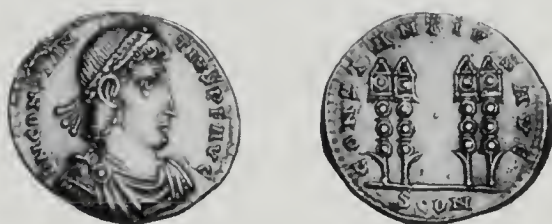
A VERY RARE GOLD FRACTION



Lot No. 1336

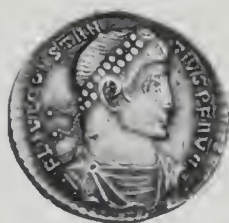
- 1336 AV Nine-Siliqua Piece, 347-355 A.D. Antioch. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; CONSTANTIVS AVG. Rv. Victory seated r. on cuirass inscribing VOT/XXX on shield supported by small winged Genius; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, SMAN in ex. 1.667 grams. RIC 97 (R4). Choice Extremely Fine and **very rare**. An excellent little coin. (1,500.00)

A RARE HEAVY MILIARENSE OF CONSTANTIUS II



Lot No. 1337

- 1337 Heavy Miliarense, 355-360 A.D. Arles, officina S. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Four standards; CONSTANTIVS AVG., SCON in ex. 5.388 grams. RIC 244 (R2). Cleaned, but Choice Very Fine and most impressive. **Rare**. (1,500.00)



Lot No. 1338



Lot No. 1339



- 1338 Miliarense, 342-347 A.D. Trier. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; FL. IVL. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Standard inscribed VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX flanked by two seated and bound captives; GAVDIVM ROMANORVM, TR in ex. 3.670 grams. RIC 156 (R3). Very Fine and **rare**. (1,000.00)
- 1339 Miliarense, 350-355 A.D. Thessalonica. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Mars standing r. with shield and reversed spear; VIRTVS EXERCITVS, [T]E[S] in ex. 4.271 grams. RIC 160 (R). Hairline planchet crack and some corrosion on the reverse in the exergue. Otherwise, Close to Extremely Fine/Very Fine. (900.00)
- *1340 Siliqua, 347-348 A.D. Trier. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; FL. IVL. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory walking l. holding wreath and palm; VICTORIA D.D. N.N. AVGG., TR in ex. 3.046 grams. RIC 175. Choice Very Fine and scarce. (350.00)
- *1341 Siliqua, 355-360 A.D. Arles, officina P. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX in wreath, PCON in ex. 3.201 grams. RIC 253. Medium grey toning. Extremely Fine, choice and **scarce**. (750.00)

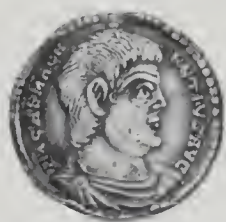
- 1342 Siliqua, 340-350 A.D. Siscia. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory walking l. holding wreath and palm; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, SIS-crescent in ex. 2.927 grams. RIC 162 (**R**). Close to Very Fine. (150.00)
- *1343 Siliqua (?), 351-355 A.D. Sirmium. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX in laurel wreath, SIRM in ex. 3.740 grams. RIC 15. Very Fine. (400.00)
- While RIC lists this type as occurring only on the Siliquae, the weight of the above coin conforms more closely with the standard of the Light Miliarensis. In point of fact, the coinage of this period is not clear cut and must have confused the ancients almost as much as ourselves.*
- 1344 Siliqua, 337-340 A.D. Thessalonica. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory walking l. holding wreath and palm; VICTORIA D.D. N.N. AVGG. 3.057 grams. RIC 53 (**R2**). A few short, shallow obverse scrapes. Very Fine and **rare**. (200.00)
- *1345 Siliqua, 340-351 A.D. Constantinople, officina B. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS AVG. Rv. VOT/XV/MVLT/XX in laurel wreath; FELICITAS REIPVBLICE, C.B in ex. 2.836 grams. RIC 58 (**R3**). A few old and scarcely noticeable scratches on the obverse. Choice Very Fine, attractive and **very rare**. (500.00)
- *1346 Siliqua, 351-355 A.D. Constantinople, officina I. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX in wreath, C.I in ex. 3.306 grams. RIC 102. Very Fine and scarce. (300.00)
- 1347 Reduced Siliqua, 360-363 A.D. Lyons. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory standing l. holding wreath and palm; VICTORIA D.D. N.N. AVG., LVG in ex. 1.828 grams. RIC 210. Choice Very Fine. (200.00)
- *1348 Reduced Siliqua. Date, mint and types as last. 2.089 grams. RIC 210. Extremely Fine and lustrous, with a hint of iridescence. (300.00)
- 1349 Reduced Siliqua, 355-361 A.D. Siscia. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX in wreath, SIS in ex. 2.009 grams. RIC 360. Very Fine and scarce. (150.00)
- 1350 Reduced Siliqua, 355-361 A.D. Sirmium. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. VOTIS/XXX/MVLTIS/XXXX in wreath, SIRM in ex. 2.281 grams. RIC 68. Choice Very Fine. (250.00)
- 1351 AE Centenionales (3). Trier (2), Aquileia. Rv. Large **Christogram** between A-W, emperor on galley holding phoenix and labarum inscribed with Chi-Rho (2). RIC 332 var., 214, 97. Very Fine (mottled green and brown and small, thick flan), and Choice Very Fine (2) respectively. 3 coins in the Lot. (150.00)

A "HOC SIGNO" CENTENIONALIS

- *1352 AE Centenionalis, 350 A.D. Siscia, officina A. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG., A to l. and star to r. Rv. Constantius standing l. holding labarum inscribed with Christogram, crowned by Victory; **HOC SIGNO VICTOR ERIS**, A to l., .ASIS. in ex. RIC 286. Choice Very Fine. An historic piece. (200.00)

- 1353 AE Centenionalis, 350-351 A.D. Siscia, officina B. Types as last, but III in reverse field l. instead of A and BSIS. in ex. RIC 309 (R). Reverse a bit weak about the periphery, but Nearly Extremely Fine in point of wear. (250.00)
- 1354 AE Centenionales (3). Constantinople (2), Alexandria. Rv. Emperor with labarum (Chi-Rho) driving captives l., emperor spearing falling horseman, emperor dragging barbarian from hut. RIC 84, 82, 59. All Choice Very Fine or nearly so; Barbarous AE Centenionalis. Rv. Emperor with phoenix on galley l., PLG in ex. Very Fine. Four illustrations of FEL. TEMP. REPARATIO. 4 coins in the Lot. (125.00)
- 1355 **COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES. 330-346 A.D. AE 3/4. Urbs Roma.** Lyons. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Roma l. Rv. She-wolf and twins. Glossy dark green. Extremely Fine; AE 3/4. **Constantinopolis.** Trier. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Constantinopolis l. Rv. Victory standing l. on prow. Medium brown. Extremely Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (75.00)
- 1356 **Urbs Roma.** AE 4 (3). Rv. VOT/XX/MLVT/XXX in wreath, Victory on prow, she-wolf and twins. Very Fine and Fine (2); **Constantinopolis.** AE 3/4 (2). Rome and Siscia. Rv. Victory on prow. Both Extremely Fine; AE 4. Alexandria. Rv. Victory as last. Very Fine. 6 coins in the Lot. (150.00)
- 1357 **Pop. Romanus.** AE 4 (2), 330 A.D. Constantinople, officina Γ and Z. Laureate and draped bust l. of the Roman People. Rv. Star/CONF in wreath, bridge with tower at each end. RIC 22, 21. Both Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (100.00)
- These coins were part of a special issue struck in 330 A.D. for the dedication of the new city of Constantinople.*
- 1358 Two 4th Century A.D. Minimi. Ancient British imitations (?). AE 10 mm. Helmeted head l. Rv. Victory l. Fine; AE 12 mm. Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Two Victories standing, facing one another. Unintelligible legends. Close to Very Fine. Interesting examples of the coins used as small change in the remotest parts of the Empire. 2 coins in the Lot. (50.00)

MAGNENTIUS, Emperor in the West, 350-353 A.D.



Lot No. 1359



Lot No. 1360



- 1359 Solidus. Trier. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; IM. CAE. MAGNENTIVS AVG. Rv. Victory and Libertas standing, facing one another, holding trophy between them; VICTORIA AVG. LIB. ROMANOR., TR in ex. 4.617 grams. RIC 247. Flatly struck on the reverse. Close to Very Fine and **scarce**. (1,000.00)
- 1360 Siliqua. Trier. Bare-headed and draped bust r.; IM. CAE. MAGNENTIVS AVG. Rv. Virtus standing, head r., holding reversed spear; VIRTVS EXERCITI, TR in ex. 3.107 grams. RIC 256 (R2). Hairline planchet crack. Choice Very Fine with excellent, lustrous surfaces. A superb and **rare** coin. (1,000.00)

- *1361 AE Double Centenionalis. Amiens. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. MAGNENTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Large Christogram between A-W; SALVS D.D. N.N. AVG. ET CAES., AMB in ex. 7.728 grams. RIC 34. Glossy dark green patina. Choice Very Fine. (175.00)
- 1362 AE Double Centenionalis. Trier. Types as last, but TRS in ex. Uncertain symbol/ "XXII" stamped on forehead, resulting in corresponding flatness on the reverse. RIC 318. Fine to Very Fine; AE Double Centenionalis. Barbarous imitation. Types as last, but blundered inscriptions. Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (150.00)
- 1363 AE Centenionales (3). Lyons (2), Trier. Rv. Emperor on horseback spearing falling enemy, two Victories supporting shield, emperor on galley l. RIC 115, 126, 260. Choice Very Fine (2) and Very Fine respectively. 3 coins in the Lot. (200.00)
- 1364 AE Centenionales (2). Trier, Rome. Rv. Emperor on horseback spearing falling enemy. RIC 271, 197. Extremely Fine (dark green) and Choice Very Fine (medium green) respectively; AE Centenionales (2). Probably good Barbarian imitations. Rv. Two Victories holding shield. Lyons and Arles mint marks respectively. A bit light in weight (4.747 and 4.386 grams) and somewhat barbarous in style. Very Fine and Choice Very Fine. 4 coins in the Lot. (200.00)

DECENTIUS, Caesar in the West, 351-353 A.D.

- 1365 AE Centenionales (2). Amiens, Lyons. Rv. Two Victories supporting shield, **Christogram** between A-W. RIC 6, 155. Extremely Fine (chocolate brown) and Very Fine (lightly cleaned) respectively. 2 coins in the Lot. (150.00)
- 1366 AE Centenionales (3). Amiens, Lyons. Rome. Rv. Two Victories supporting shield. RIC -, 127, 215. Extremely Fine (somewhat barbarous letter forms), Choice Very Fine, Very Fine (broad, medallion flan, dark green) respectively. 3 interesting examples of the great stylistic differences evident in the products of the late Imperial mints. (200.00)

VETRANIO, Emperor in Illyricum, 350 A.D.

- *1367 AE Centenionalis. Siscia, officina B. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VETRANIO P.F. AVG., star to r. Rv. Vetrano standing holding labarum inscribed with Chi-Rho in each hand; CONCORDIA MILITVM, A to l., BSIS in ex. RIC 271. Very Fine with exceptionally detailed portrait. (300.00)
- 1368 AE Centenionalis. Siscia, officina I. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VETRANIO P.F. AVG., A to l. Rv. Vetrano standing l. holding labarum and being crowned by Victory; **HOC SIGNO VICTOR ERIS**, A to l., l'SIS* in ex. RIC 279 (R). A few deposits, but Nice Very Fine, **rare** and historic. (300.00)
- The legend "Hoc Signo Victor Eris" appearing simultaneously on the coinage of Constantine II (see above, Lot 1352) and Vetrano is the first independent witness to Constantine's famous vision in 312 A.D. on the eve of the battle of the Milvian Bridge.*
- 1369 AE Centenionalis. Thessalonica, officina A. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VETRANIO P.F. AVG. Rv. Vetrano standing holding two labara; CONCORDIA MILITVM, A to l., Δ to r., .TSA. in ex. RIC 135 (R2). Light pitting, but Very Fine and **very rare**. (300.00)

NEPOTIAN, Emperor in Rome, 350 A.D.



Lot No. 1370

- 1370 AE Centenionalis. Rome, officina E. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; FL. NEP. CONSTANTINVS AVG. Rv. Roma seated l. holding Victory on globe and spear; VRBS ROMA, RE in ex. RIC 203 (R3). Ex Trau Collection, Lot 4279. Heavy dark green/medium green patina, pitted on the reverse. Very Fine/Fine. **An extremely rare coin.** (1,000.00)

CONSTANTIUS GALLUS, Caesar in the East, 351-354 A.D.



Lot No. 1371

- 1371 Solidus. Antioch, officina A. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS NOB. CAES. Rv. Roma and Constantinopolis seated facing, supporting shield inscribed VO/TIS/V; GLORIA REIPVBLICAE, SMANTA. in ex. 4.419 grams. RIC 90 (R3). About Very Fine and **rare.** (1,000.00)
- *1372 Siliqua, 353-354 A.D. Lyons. Bare head r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS NOB. CAES. Rv. Large star within wreath; LVG in ex. 2.438 grams. RIC 181 (R2). Surface corrosion with some exfoliation and a small area of edge filing. Very Fine/About Very Fine and **rare.** (400.00)
- *1373 Siliqua. Sirmium. Bare head r.; CONSTANTIVS NOB. CAES. Rv. VOTIS/V/ MVLTIS/X in wreath, .SIRM in ex. 2.893 grams. RIC 18. Close to Very Fine. (400.00)



Lot No. 1374

- 1374 Siliqua. Sirmium. Bare head r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS NOB. CAES. Rv. Small star within laurel wreath; SIRM in ex. 3.286 grams. RIC -, Coh. 61 var. Obverse double-struck, affecting portrait, but Choice Very Fine in point of wear. (500.00)
- 1375 AE Centenionales (4). Constantinople, Nicomedia, Cyzicus and Alexandria. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Prince spearing falling horseman. RIC 107, 87, 94, 74. Condition ranges from Very Fine to Extremely Fine. An excellent illustration of stylistic variations from one eastern mint to another. 4 coins in the Lot. (200.00)

JULIAN II, Emperor in the West and East, 360-363 A.D.



Lot No. 1376



Lot No. 1377



- 1376 **AS CAESAR, 355-360 A.D.** Solidus, 355-361 A.D. Antioch, officina Z. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. IVLIANVS NOB. CAES. Rv. Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned, supporting shield decorated with an eight-pointed star; GLORIA REIPVBLICAE, SMANZ in ex. 4.180 grams. RIC 167 (R3). A few shallow scrapes in the obverse fields. Otherwise, Nice Very Fine and **rare**. (1,500.00)

- 1377 Solidus. Date, mint and types as last, but officina B, obverse inscription D.N. IVLIANVS NOB. CAVS., and star in wreath on reverse. 4.360 grams. RIC 166 (R4) var. Close to Very Fine and **very rare**. (1,200.00)

The reverse shows traces of the inscription VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX. This would suggest that this type (RIC var. A) was in fact earlier than the shield with star variety (B) or the star with wreath (C). At some point the die was recut to accommodate the change.

- 1378 Reduced Siliqua, 355-360 A.D. Arles, officina T. Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. IVLIANVS NOB. CAES. Rv. VOTIS/V/MVLTIS/X in wreath, TCON in ex. 1.928 grams. RIC 260 (R2). Very light scratches on the obverse. Very Fine. (100.00)



Lot No. 1379

- 1379 **AS EMPEROR, 360-363 A.D.** Solidus, 361-363 A.D. Antioch, officina A. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust with long, pointed beard; FL. CL. IVLIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Soldier advancing r. holding trophy and placing hand on head of diminutive captive; VIRTVS EXERCITVS ROMANORVM, ANTA in ex. 4.458 grams. RIC 201 (R2). Choice Very Fine. (1,750.00)

- 1380 Reduced Silqua, 360-363 A.D. Trier. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CL. IVLIANVS AVG. Rv. VOTIS/V/MVLTIS/X in wreath, TR in ex. 1.975 grams. RIC 364. Unusually finely styled. Minor planchet crack. Otherwise, Extremely Fine and choice. (200.00)

- 1381 Siliqua. Date, mint and types as last, but TR-palm branch in ex. 2.524 grams. RIC 365. Choice Very Fine. (150.00)

- 1382 Reduced Siliqua, 360-363 A.D. Lyons, officina P. Types as last, but FL. CL. IVLIANVS P.P. AVG. in legend and PLVG in ex. 2.168 grams. RIC 227. Well-styled. Close to Extremely Fine. (150.00)

ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS—JULIAN II and JOVIAN

- 1383 Reduced Siliqua, 360-363 A.D. Arles, officina S. Types as previous but D.N. IVLIANVS P.F. AVG. in legend and SCON in ex. 2.214 grams. RIC 295. Medium grey. Extremely Fine. (150.00)
- 1384 Two unofficial Siliquae. Both show a diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; FL. CL. IVLIANVS P.P. AVG. Rv. VOT/V/MVLTIS/X and VOT/X/MVLT/XX in wreath, the former with the mint mark off the flan, the latter with TR in ex. 1.504 and 2.049 grams respectively. The former is a good silver coin of barbarous style, the latter is a *fourrée* with a tiny part of the core visible. Both Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (150.00)
- While fourrée pieces are frequently encountered from Gaul in the first century A.D., they are most unusual this late.*
- 1385 AE 1, 360-363 A.D. Lyons, officina P. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Bull standing r., two stars above; SECVRITAS REIPVB., LVGDOPF in ex. RIC 236. Light scratches in the obverse fields. Close to Very Fine. (150.00)
- 1386 AE 1, 360-363 A.D. Arles, officina P. Types as previous, but eagle on wreath to r. of bull and PCONST in ex. RIC 318 (**R**). Nice Fine and **rare**; AE 1, 361-363 A.D. Sirmium, officina B. Types as last, but without eagle and with *BSIRM-wreath in ex. RIC 106. An encircled Chi-Rho inscribed onto the reverse field r. Lightly pitted surfaces. About Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (200.00)
- 1387 AE 1, 361-363 A.D. Nicomedia, officina A. Types as previous but NIKA. flanked by palms in the ex. RIC 122 (**R**). Choice Very Fine. (200.00)
- 1388 Anonymous issues attributed to Julian II: AE 4. Nicomedia. Veiled head of Ceres l. Rv. Fortuna standing l. Coh. 2. Fine; AE 4 (2). Antioch. Tyche of Antioch seated. Rv. Apollo. Coh. 1. Nice Fine and Very Fine/Fine; AE 4. Jupiter seated l. Rv. Victory standing l. Coh. 53. Fine to Very Fine; AE 4. Alexandria. Bust r. of Serapis wearing modius, DEO SANCTO SARAPIDI. Rv. Nilus reclining l., small hippopotamus to r., DEO SANCTO NILO, ALE in ex. Coh. 3. Very Fine and **rare**. 5 coins in the Lot. (250.00)

JOVIAN, 363-364 A.D.



Lot No. 1389

- 1389 Solidus. Antioch, officina Θ. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. IOVIANVS PEP. AVG. Rv. Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned holding shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X; SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE, ANTΘ in ex. 4.407 grams. RIC 223 (**R2**). Light scratch in the obverse field r. Very Fine/Fine and **rare**. (900.00)
- 1390 Reduced Siliqua. Arles, officina P. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. IOVIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. VOT/V/MVLT/X in wreath, PCONST in ex. 1.493 grams. RIC 331 (**R2**). Dark grey tone. Choice Very Fine and **rare**. (300.00)
- 1391 Reduced Siliqua. Nicomedia. Types as last, but SMN in ex. 1.534 grams. RIC 127. Choice Very Fine and scarce. (250.00)

- *1392 AE 1. Antioch, officina Δ. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. IOVIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing facing, head r., holding labarum and Victory on globe; VICTORIA ROMANORVM, ANTΔ in ex. RIC 228. Choice Very Fine and **scarce**. (500.00)
- 1393 AE 3. Heraclea, officina B. Diademed and draped bust l. Rv. VOT/V in wreath, HERACB in ex. Close to Very Fine and **scarce**. (75.00)

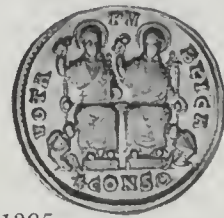
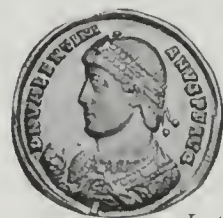
VALENTINIAN I, Emperor in the West, 364-375 A.D.



Lot No. 1394



Lot No. 1395



- 1394 Solidus, 367-375 A.D. Constantinople. Diademed bust l. wearing imperial mantle and holding mappa and scepter; D.N. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. The two emperors, Valentinian and Valens, seated facing, each holding mappa and scepter, seated and bound captives to l. and r.; VOTA PVBLICA, *CONS-wreath in ex. 4.463 grams. RIC 29a (**R3**). Very Fine and **rare**. (1,000.00)
- 1395 Solidus. Date, mint and types as last, 4.399 grams. RIC 29a (**R3**). Same obverse die. Very Fine and **rare**. (1,000.00)
- *1396 Solidus, 364-367 A.D. Nicomedia, officina I. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing, head r., holding labarum with Christogram and Victory on globe; RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, SMNI in ex. 4.444 grams. RIC 2b (**R**). Short scrape in reverse field far r. and slight double striking on the reverse. Otherwise, Extremely Fine and attractive. (750.00)
- *1397 Solidus. Date, mint and types as last, but reverse legend RESTITVTOR REPVB-LICAE, SMNI in ex. 4.423 grams. RIC -. An interesting spelling variant. Unusually bold obverse portrait. Very Fine. (600.00)
- 1398 Solidus, 364-367 A.D. Antioch, officina Θ. Types similar to last, but labarum without Christogram, legend RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE and ANTΘ. in ex. 4.229 grams. RIC 2a. Fine. (250.00)

A VERY RARE GOLD FRACTION



Lot No. 1399

- 1399 1½ Scripulum, 367-375 A.D. Thessalonica. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory standing facing, holding wreath in each hand; PAX PERPETVA, TES in ex. 1.602 grams. RIC 24a (**R2**) var. Slightly waved planchet and reverse legend a bit double struck. Nevertheless, Close to Extremely Fine. A **rare** and attractive little coin. (900.00)

AN EXCELLENT HEAVY MILIARENSE OF VALENTINIAN I



Lot No. 1400

- 1400 Heavy Miliarense, 367-375 A.D. Arles. Large diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. VOTIS/V/MVL-TIS/X in laurel wreath, SMKAP in ex. 5.102 grams. RIC 11a (**R3**) var. Attractive, light grey toning. Finely styled. A Strong Very Fine. An extremely handsome and **very rare** large silver coin. (2,000.00)

- 1401 Light Miliarense, 367-375 A.D. Trier. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing l. holding labarum; VIRTVS EXERCITVS, TRPS in ex. 3.883 grams. RIC 26a (**R**). Nice Fine and **rare**. (400.00)

- 1402 Light Miliarense, 367-375 A.D. Siscia. Types as last, but Christogram on labarum and .SISCP in ex. 3.911 grams. RIC 10a (**R**). Planchet crack and some corrosion from 10 to 12 o'clock on the obverse. Fine to Very Fine. (350.00)

A VERY RARE AND CHOICE LIGHT MILIARENSE



Lot No. 1403

- 1403 Light Miliarense, 364-367 A.D. Antioch. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing r. under arch, holding transverse spear and globe; GLORIA ROMANORVM, ANT in ex. 4.205 grams. RIC 4a (**R3**). Slightly ragged edge and lightly granular surfaces. Nevertheless, well-styled and Extremely Fine. An attractive and **very rare** coin. (1,500.00)

- 1404 Siliqua, 367-375 A.D. Trier. Rv. Roma seated l. holding Victory on globe, VRBS ROMA, TRPS. in ex. 2.019 grams. RIC 27d. Dark grey. Choice Very Fine; Siliqua, 364-367 A.D. Arles. Rv. Emperor standing r. holding labarum with Christogram and Victory on globe, RESTITVTOR REIP, OFF-II l. and r., CONST in ex. 1.740 grams. RIC 6a. Slight planchet crack. Choice Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (250.00)

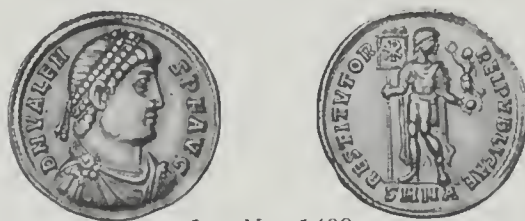
- 1405 Siliqua, 364-367 A.D. Thessalonica. Rv. Emperor standing, head r., holding labarum with Christogram and Victory on globe, RESTITVTOR REIP., TES in ex. 2.138 grams. RIC 12a (**R**). Medium grey. Choice Very Fine; Siliqua, 364-367 A.D. Constantinople. Rv. VOT/V in wreath, CP.B (?) in ex. 2.177 grams. RIC 13a. Choice Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (300.00)

- 1406 Barbarous Siliqua. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; blundered legend. Rv. VOT/X/MVLT/XX in wreath, AMT in ex. 2.162 grams. Ex Peus Sale 294 (March 1978), Lot 807. An interesting barbarous imitation. Extremely Fine. (300.00)

VALENS, Emperor in the East, 364-378 A.D.

- *1407 Solidus, 367-375 A.D. Trier. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENS P.F. AVG. Rv. Valens and Valentinian enthroned facing, jointly holding globe, Victory standing behind; VICTORIA AVGG, TR.OB. in ex. 4.435 grams. RIC 17c. Hairline scratches near the N of VALENS. Otherwise, Choice Extremely Fine and scarce. (600.00)
- *1408 Solidus, 364-367 A.D. Thessalonica. Pearl-diademed bust l. draped in imperial mantle and holding mappa and scepter; D.N. VALENS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing l., head r., holding labarum with Christogram and Victory on globe, treading on captive; SALVS REIP., two stars to r., SMTES in ex. 4.424 grams. RIC 3b (R2). Nice Very Fine and rare. (900.00)

A VERY RARE SOLIDUS FROM HERACLEA



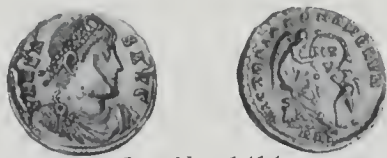
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- 1409 Solidus, 364-367 A.D. Heraclea, officina A. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing facing, head r., holding labarum with Christogram and Victory on globe; RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, SMHA in ex. 4.467 grams. RIC 1b (R4) var. Choice Very Fine. A finely styled and most attractive piece, rarely encountered from this mint. (1,500.00)

After this very rare issue in gold, the output from this mint appears to have been restricted to bronze coinage.

- *1410 Solidus, 364-367 A.D. Nicomedia, officina I. Types as last, but SMNI in ex. 4.488 grams. RIC 2d (R). A few very light scratches in the reverse field l., but Choice Very Fine and quite attractive. (600.00)
- 1411 Solidus, 367-375 A.D. Nicomedia, officina E. Pearl-diademed bust r. wearing imperial mantle and holding mappa and scepter; D.N. VALENS P.F. AVG. Rv. Valens and Valentinian enthroned facing, each holding mappa; VOTA PVBLICA, S-N-E in ex. divided by two seated captives. 4.347 grams. RIC 16b (R2). Two light scratches on emperor's face. Fine to Very Fine and very rare. (450.00)
- *1412 Solidus, 367-375 A.D. Antioch, officina S. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENS PER. F. AVG. Rv. Victory seated r. on cuirass inscribing VOT/X/MVLT/XX on shield; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Christogram to r., PANOBS in ex. 4.402 grams. RIC 22d (R2). Choice Very Fine. (600.00)
- 1413 Solidus, 367-375 A.D. Antioch, officina O. Types as last, but PANOBO in ex. 4.452 grams. RIC 22d. Short scrapes on the face. Very Fine. (300.00)

A VERY RARE GOLD FRACTION OF VALENS



Lot No. 1414

- 1414 1½ Scripulum, 364-367 A.D. Antioch. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; VALENS AVG. Rv. Victory seated r. on cuirass, inscribing VOT/V on shield held by winged Genius; VICTORIA ROMANORVM, ANT in ex. 1.656 grams. RIC 3b (R3), legend variety. Shallow scrapes on the emperor's face. Otherwise, Choice Very Fine. (600.00)

- *1415 Ancient Indian imitation of a Valens Solidus. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned holding shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X. 4.442 grams. The obverse is fairly true to the Roman prototype, the reverse presents an interesting blend of East and West. Extremely Fine. A rare and attractive piece of considerable historic and economic importance. (750.00)

- *1416 Light Miliarense, 367-375 A.D. Trier. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory standing r., foot on globe, inscribing VOT/V/MVLTIS/X on shield placed on cippus; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, TRPS. in ex. 4.337 grams. RIC 25 (R). Very Fine. A rare and attractive piece. (800.00)



Lot No. 1417



Lot No. 1418

- 1417 Light Miliarense, 367-375 A.D. Siscia. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing r., head l., holding labarum with Christogram and shield; VIRTVS EXERCITVS, .SISCP in ex. 4.279 grams. RIC 10b (R). Ex Sir Charles Oman Collection. Slightly ragged edge and two minor flan cracks. Otherwise, Nice Very Fine and rare. (800.00)

- 1418 Light Miliarense, 367-375 A.D. Antioch. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust l.; D.N. VALENS PER. F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing r. under arch holding globe and transverse spear; GLORIA ROMANORVM, ANT* in ex. 4.232 grams. RIC 29a (R2). Obverse somewhat weakly struck, but Very Fine in point of wear. Very rare. (900.00)

- 1419 Siliqua, 375-378 A.D. Trier. Pearl-diademed, draped and curisassed bust r.; D.N. VALENS P.F. AVG. Rv. Roma seated l. holding Victory on globe and spear; VRBS ROMA, TRPS. in ex. 1.895 grams. RIC 45b (R). Minor flan crack. Dark tone, lustrous. Close to Extremely Fine. (175.00)

- 1420 Siliqua. Trier (?). Types as last, but TRTS in ex. 1.930 grams. Unusual exergual letters and coarseness of reverse suggest a good, barbarous work. Choice Very Fine; Siliqua, 364-367 A.D. Arles. Rv. Emperor standing, head r., holding labarum with Christogram and Victory on globe. RIC 6d. Very Fine and scarce. 2 coins in the Lot. (200.00)

- 1421 Siliquae (2). Siscia and Thessalonica. Rv. VOT/XV/MVLT/XX in wreath, emperor standing r. holding labarum with Christogram and Victory on globe. 2.085 and 1.784 grams respectively. RIC 19a, 12b var. Both Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (250.00)
- 1422 Siliquae (2). Siscia and Nicomedia. Rv. VOT/XV/MVLT/XX in wreath, VOT/X/MVLT/XX in wreath, 2.002 and 2.231 grams respectively. RIC 19a, 22b. Both are Nice Very Fine, the former with a small "X" lightly incised on the reverse. 2 coins in the Lot. (250.00)
- 1423 Siliqua, 367-375 A.D. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENS P.F. AVG. Rv. VOT/VX/MVLT/XX in wreath, C-Christogram-S in ex. 2.076 grams. RIC 38b. Extremely Fine and scarce. (200.00)
- 1424 Siliqua, 367-375 A.D. Antioch, officina H. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENS PER. F. AVG. Rv. VOT/X/MVLT/XX in wreath, .ANTH in ex. 2.110 grams. RIC 34d. Lightly iridescent. Extremely Fine and choice. (250.00)
- 1425 Barbarous Siliqua. Rv. VOT/V in wreath. Blundered legends. 1.350 grams. Ragged edge. Dark tone. Very Fine; AE 3, 364-367 A.D. Arles. Rv. Emperor walking r., holding labarum with Christogram and dragging barbarian. RIC 7d. Olive and brown. Close to Extremely Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (125.00)

A VERY RARE BRONZE MEDALLION OF VALENS



Lot No. 1426

- 1426 AE 31 mm., 364-367 A.D. Rome. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r., D.N. VALENS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing facing, head r., holding standard and Victory on globe; RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, RP in ex. 12.603 grams. Ex J. Schulman 243 (Graham Collection, June 1966) Lot 2520; Ars Classica XVII (Sir Arthur Evans Collection, 1934), Lot 1964. Slightly mottled, dark green patina. Choice Very Fine. A rare and handsome medallion with an excellent pedigree. (2,500.00)

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PROCOPIUS, Eastern Usurper, 365-366 A.D.

TWO EXTREMELY RARE SILIQUAE OF PROCOPIUS



Lot No. 1427



Lot No. 1428



- 1427 Siliqua. Constantinople, officina A. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. PROCOPIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. VOT V in laurel wreath; C.A in ex. 1.822 grams. RIC 13k (R3). Very Fine and **extremely rare**. (1,000.00)

- 1428 Siliqua. Constantinople, officina Γ. Types as last, but C.Γ in ex. 1.685 grams. RIC 13k (R3). Dark tone. Nice Very Fine. (1,250.00)

- 1429 AE 3. Nicomedia, officina Γ. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust l.; D.N. PROCOPIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing facing, head r., holding labarum; REPARATIO FEL. TEMP., Christogram to r., SMNΓ in ex. RIC 10 (R3). Light scratches in reverse field l. Otherwise, Nice Very Fine and **extremely rare**. (300.00)

GRATIAN, Emperor in the West, 367-383 A.D.



Lot No. 1430



- 1430 Solidus, 367-375 A.D. Trier. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. GRATIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Two emperors enthroned facing, sharing globe, standing figure of Victory behind; VICTORIA AVGG, TROBS in ex. 4.468 grams. RIC 17g. Exceptionally well-executed, compact portrait. Extremely Fine. (850.00)

- *1431 Solidus, 375-378 A.D. Trier. Larger pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. GRATIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. As last, but TROBT in ex. 4.433 grams. RIC 39d. Nice Very Fine. (400.00)

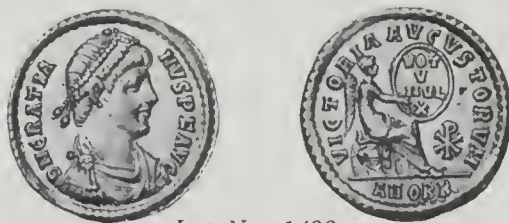


Lot No. 1432



- 1432 Solidus, 378-383 A.D. Milan. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. GRATIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. As previous, but the emperors are nimbate; COM in ex. 4.448 grams. RIC 5d. Trivial edge scrape at 12 o'clock. Nevertheless, a very attractive portrait style, Choice Extremely Fine and scarce. (1,000.00)

A RARE SOLIDUS OF GRATIAN



Lot No. 1433

- 1433 Solidus, 367-375 A.D. Antioch. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. GRATIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory seated r. on cuirass inscribing VOT/V/MVL/X on shield placed on knee; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Chistogram to r., ANOBB in ex. 4.359 grams. RIC 21a (R3). A very rare variety. Extremely Fine. (1,250.00)

A VERY RARE LIGHT MILIARENSE



Lot No. 1434

- 1434 Light Miliarense, 367-375 A.D. Trier. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. GRATIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory standing r., r. foot on helmet, inscribing VOT/V/MVLTIS/X on shield set on cippus; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, TRPS. in ex. 4.345 grams. RIC - (as RIC 25 but for Gratian). Reverse lightly double struck. Nice Very Fine and **very rare**. (1,500.00)
- *1435 Heavy Siliqua(?), 375-378 A.D. Aquileia. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. GRATIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Roma seated l. on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; VRBS ROMA, star to r., AQPS. in ex. 2.958 grams. RIC -. Minor flan split. Nice Very Fine. (250.00)

The weight of this piece conforms more closely with the normal standard for an Argenteus rather than a Siliqua, cf. RIC pp. 211, 254. While Argentei are known for Gratian from Aquileia (RIC 24), the VRBS ROMA reverse is characteristic of the Siliquae (RIC 15b). The weights for this series are notoriously erratic. This seems a more plausible explanation than that the Aquileia mint used two similar reverses for two different and easily confused denominations.

- 1436 Siliqua, 375-378 A.D. Trier. Rv. Roma seated l. holding Victory on globe and spear; VRBS ROMA, TRPS. in ex. 1.949 grams. RIC 45c. Choice Very Fine; Siliqua, 378-383 A.D. Trier. Rv. Roma seated l. holding globe; VIRTVS ROMANORVM, TRPS in ex. 1.947 grams. RIC 58a. Close to Extremely Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (250.00)
- *1437 Siliqua, 378-383 A.D. Trier. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. GRATIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Phoenix standing l. on globe; PERPETVETAS, TRPS in ex. 1.436 grams. RIC 56a (R3). Two hairline flan cracks. Dark tone. Choice Very Fine and **extremely rare**. (900.00)

The below average weight and extreme rarity of this issue lead RIC to suggest that the coins may have been intended as "presentation pieces."

- 1438 Siliqua, 378-383 A.D. Rome. Rv. Roma enthroned l. holding Victory on globe, VRBS ROMA, R*T. 1.963 grams. RIC 35a; Siliqua, 375-378 A.D. Aquileia. Rv. As previous, but Victory seated on cuirass, AQPS. in ex. 1.903 grams. Very Fine and Choice Very Fine respectively, both with slightly ragged edges. 2 coins in the Lot. (250.00)

- 1439 Siliqua, 378-383 A.D. Siscia. Rv. VOT/XV/MVLT/XX within laurel wreath, SISCPS in ex. 2.145 grams. RIC 25. Close to Extremely Fine; Siliqua, 375-378 A.D. Thessalonica. Rv. VOT/VX/MVLT/XX in laurel wreath, T-**Christogram**-E in ex. 1.803 grams. RIC 30b. Flan crack. Cleaned. Very Fine; AE 3, 367-375 A.D. Arles. Rv. Emperor standing facing with labarum and shield. RIC 15. Close to Very Fine. 1 Bronze and 2 **scarce** Silver coins in the Lot. (250.00)

VALENTINIAN II, Emperor in the West, 375-392 A.D.

- *1440 Solidus, 378-383 A.D. Trier. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENTINIANVS IVN. P.F. AVG. Rv. Two emperors, one considerably smaller, enthroned facing, sharing globe, figure of Victory behind; VICTORIA AVGG, TROBT in ex. 4.460 grams. RIC 49c. Choice Very Fine and **scarce**. (800.00)



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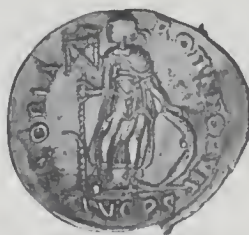
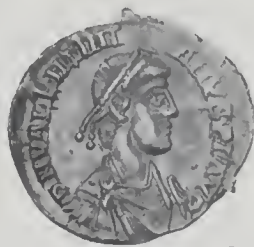


Lot No. 1442

- 1441 Solidus, 383-387 A.D. Milan. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Similar to last but emperors nimbate and of nearly equal height, M-D to l. and r. and COM in ex. 4.395 grams. RIC 8a (**R**). Choice Very Fine with considerable lustre in the devices. **Rare**. (900.00)

- 1442 Solidus, 378-383 A.D. Aquileia. Small, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENTINIANVS IVN. P.F. AVG. Rv. As previous but one emperor smaller and AQOBF in ex. 4.500 grams. RIC 21d. An excellent, compact portrait of fine style. Extremely Fine and **scarce**. (1,000.00)

AN EXTREMELY RARE LIGHT MILIARENSE OF VALENTINIAN II



Lot No. 1443

- 1443 Light Miliarensis, 388-392 A.D. Lyons. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing facing, head l., holding standard and resting hand on shield; GLORIA ROMANORVM, LVGPS in ex. 4.089 grams. RIC 40 (**R3**). Ex Kempston Hoard, Bedford, 1978. Slightly ragged edge and some light deposits on the reverse. Choice Very Fine and **extremely rare**. (1,500.00)

- *1444 Argenteus, 388-392 A.D. Lyons. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. VOT/XV/MVL/XX in wreath, LVG. in ex. 2.655 grams RIC 42 (**R3**). A few very light scratches in the obverse field r. Pleasant, dark toning. Choice Very Fine. **A very rare denomination**. (750.00)

- 1445 Siliqua, 388-392 A.D. Trier. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Roma seated l. on cuirass holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; VIRTVS ROMANORVM, TRPS in ex. 2.065 grams. RIC 94a. Dark, slightly iridescent toning. Light ghosting on the reverse. Close to Extremely Fine. (150.00)
- 1446 Siliquae (2), 375-378 A.D. Trier. Rv. Victory walking l. holding wreath and palm, VICTORIA AVGGG, TRPS in ex. 1.900 and 2.121 grams respectively; Siliqua, 378-383 A.D. Aquileia. Rv. As last, but AQPS in ex. 1.754 grams. RIC 27a. All Very Fine or nearly so. Interesting stylistic variations. 3 coins in the Lot. (200.00)
- 1447 Siliqua, 388-392 A.D. Lyons. Rv. Roma seated l. on cuirass holding Victory on globe and spear, VRBS ROMA, LVGPS in ex. 2.225 grams. RIC 43a; Siliqua, 375-378 A.D. Aquileia. Rv. As previous, but star to r. and AQPS in ex. 2.182 grams. RIC 15d. Both are Close to Extremely Fine, the latter with an unusually detailed reverse. 2 coins in the Lot. (250.00)

THEODOSIUS I, Emperor in the East, 379-395 A.D.



Lot No. 1448

- 1448 Solidus, 378-383 A.D. Trier. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. THEODOSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Theodosius and Gratian, equal in size, enthroned facing, sharing globe, figure of Victory behind; VICTORIA AVGG, TROBC in ex. 4.456 grams. RIC 50. Choice Extremely Fine and scarce. (1,250.00)
- *1449 Solidus, 378-383 A.D. Milan. Types as last, but emperors nimbate and COM in ex. 4.449 grams. RIC 5f. Nice Very Fine. Scarce. (650.00)
- *1450 Solidus, 378-383 A.D. Constantinople, officina Γ. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. THEODOSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Constantinopolis seated facing, head r., holding shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X; CONCORDIA AVGGGGΓ.. CONOB in ex. 4.480 grams. RIC 47b (R). Close to Extremely Fine. (900.00)

A CHOICE SOLIDUS OF THEODOSIUS I



Lot No. 1451

- 1451 Solidus, 383-388 A.D. Constantinople, officina B. Types as last but reverse legend CONCORDIA AVGGGGB. 4.442 grams. RIC 70b (R). **Virtually F.D.C.** A splendid coin. (1,500.00)

TWO LIGHT MILIARENSES OF THEODOSIUS I



Lot No. 1452



Lot No. 1453



- 1452 Light Miliarense, 378-383 A.D. Trier. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. THEODOSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing facing, head l., holding labarum and resting hand on shield; VIRTVS EXERCITVS, TRPS in ex. 4.534 grams. RIC 53c (R). Very Fine/Choice Very Fine. A rare denomination. (1,000.00)

- 1453 Light Miliarense, 393-395 A.D. Constantinople. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust l.; D.N. THEODOSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor, nimbate, standing facing, raising r. hand and holding globe; GLORIA ROMANORVM, star to l., CON in ex. 4.278 grams. RIC 85a (R4), Hirmer Pl. 157, 727. **Virtually F.D.C.** A splendid coin. (2,500.00)

This coin may be connected with the erection of a statue of Theodosius in front of S. Sophia in 390 A.D.

- 1454 Siliqua, 378-383 A.D. Trier. Rv. Constantinopolis seated facing, head r., foot on prow, holding scepter and cornucopiae; CONCORDIA AVGGG, TRPS. 2.089 grams. RIC 55a. Dark tone. Extremely Fine; Siliqua, 378-383 A.D. Aquileia. Rv. Roma seated facing, head l., holding globe and reversed spear; VIRTVS ROMANORVM AQPS. 2.155 grams. Darkly iridescent. Hairline flan crack. Extremely Fine. 2 choice coins in the Lot. (300.00)

- 1455 Siliqua, 378-383 A.D. Siscia. Rv. VOT/V/MVLT/X in wreath; SISCPS. 1.656 grams. RIC 24b; Siliqua, 383-388 A.D. Constantinople. Rv. VOT/X/MVLT/XX in wreath, CONS* in ex. 2.002 grams. RIC 77b var. Both have slightly ragged edges and are Choice Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (200.00)

- 1456 AE 2, 378-383 A.D. Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Emperor standing in galley l. piloted by Victory. RIC 52c. Chocolate brown; AE 2, 383-388 A.D. Antioch. Diademed and draped bust r. Rv. Emperor standing r. holding globe, l. foot on captive. RIC 63d. Both Choice Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (100.00)

AELIA FLACCILLA, wife of Theodosius I

- 1457 AE 2, 383-384 A.D. Siscia. Draped bust r. wearing elaborate headdress; AEL. FLACCILLA AVG. Rv. Victory seated r. inscribing Christogram on shield; SALVS REIPUBLICAE, A (over B) SISC. in ex. RIC 34 (R). Ex Justice Sanborn Collection. Choice Very Fine. (100.00)

- 1458 AE 2, 383-388 A.D. Alexandria. Draped bust r. with elaborate headdress; AEL. FLACCILLA AVG. Rv. Empress standing front, head r.; SALVS REIPUBLICAE, ALEB in ex. RIC 17. Close to Extremely Fine and scarce. (125.00)

MAGNUS MAXIMUS, Western Usurper, 383-388 A.D.

TWO RARE SOLIDI OF MAGNUS MAXIMUS



Lot No. 1459



Lot No. 1460



- 1459 Solidus. Trier. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. MAG. MAXIMVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing facing, head r., holding labarum and Victory on globe; RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, star to l., SMTR in ex. 4.480 grams. RIC 76 (R). A few slight edge scrapes. Extremely Fine and **rare**. (3,500.00)

- 1460 Solidus. Trier. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. MAG. MAXIMVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Two emperors seated facing, sharing globe, winged figure of Victory behind; VICTORIA AVGG, TROB in ex. 4.456 grams. RIC 77b (R). Ex Sir Charles Oman Collection. A few minor edge scrapes. Nevertheless, Choice Extremely Fine and **rare**. (4,000.00)

- 1461 Siliqua. Trier. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Roma enthroned facing, head l., holding globe; VIRTVS ROMANORVM, TRPS in ex. 2.027 grams. RIC 84b. Dark tone. Close to Extremely Fine. (250.00)



Lot No. 1462

- 1462 Siliqua, 387-388 A.D. Aquileia. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Victory advancing l. holding wreath and palm; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, AQPS in ex. 1.522 grams. RIC 53a (R2). Choice Very Fine and **very rare**. (350.00)

This issue appears to have been below the standard weight for Siliquae. RIC notes that the four British Museum specimens of this coin average 1.55 grams.

- 1463 AE 2, 383-388 A.D. Arles. Rv. Emperor standing, head l., raising female figure and holding Victory on globe. RIC 26a. Glossy dark green patina with a few light deposits. Choice Very Fine; AE 4, 387-388 A.D. Rome. Rv. Camp-gate with star between its two turrets. RIC 59 (R). Ragged edge. Choice Very Fine; AE 2. Barbarous imitation. Rv. Emperor holding Victory on globe and labarum. Fine to Very Fine. 3 coins in the Lot. (300.00)

FLAVIUS VICTOR, Son and Colleague of Magnus Maximus, 387-388 A.D.

- *1464 Siliqua. Trier. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. FL. VICTOR P.F. AVG. Rv. Roma seated facing, holding globe; VIRTVS ROMANORVM, TPRS in ex. 1.814 grams. RIC 84d (**R2**). Ex Oman Collection. Two hairline planchet cracks. Close to Extremely Fine and **very rare**. (400.00)

While the obverse die used to strike this coin was reasonably well executed, the reverse die was of decidedly inferior workmanship, resulting in a blundered mint mark and crudely formed letters.

- 1465 Siliqua. Trier. Types as last with styling similar to that of the previous Lot. 1.842 grams. RIC 84d. Nice Very Fine. (250.00)

- *1466 Siliqua. Milan. Types as last, but small, compact portrait and MDPS in ex. 1.708 grams. RIC 19b. Excellent portrait. Choice Very Fine. Scarce. (400.00)

- 1467 AE 4. Trier. Rv. Camp-gate with star between its two turrets. RIC 87c (**R**). Fine/About Very Fine. **Rare**. (75.00)

EUGENIUS, Western Usurper, 392-394 A.D.

AN EXTREMELY RARE SOLIDUS



Lot No. 1468

- 1468 Solidus. Trier. Bearded, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. EVGENIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Two emperors, nimbate and of equal size, enthroned facing, sharing globe, figure of Victory behind; VICTORIA AVGG, T-R in field l. and r., COM in ex. 4.456 grams. RIC 101 (**R**). Extremely Fine, choice and **extremely rare**. (7,500.00)



Lot No. 1469



Lot No. 1470

- 1469 Siliqua. Trier. Bearded, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. EVGENIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Roma seated l. on cuirass holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; VIRTVS ROMANORVM, TRPS in ex. 1.585 grams. RIC 106d. Minor flan crack. Dark tone. Choice Very Fine and **rare**. (600.00)

- 1470 Siliqua. Lyons. Types as last, but reverse legend VRBS ROMA, LVGPS. 2.005 grams. RIC 46 (**R**). Dark, lustrous surfaces. Close to Extremely Fine. An attractive and rare coin. (700.00)

ARCADIUS, Emperor in the East, 383-408 A.D.

AN EXCEPTIONAL AUREUS



Lot No. 1471

- 1471 Aureus. Milan. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. ARCA-
DIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory walking l. holding wreath and palm; VIC-
TORIA AVGVSTORVM; M-D in field l. and r., COMOB in ex. 5.170
grams. RIC -, BMC -, Paris -. Apparently unpublished. An exceptional
coin, both in rarity and in condition. Virtually F.D.C. (25,000.00)

For a similar coin, but from Ravenna, see Sternberg's Auction X (November 1980), Lot 625. In a recent article appearing in SAN, the Journal for the Society for Ancient Numismatics, Vol. 12, No. 3 (Fall, 1981, p. 58), Mr. Knobloch commented upon this truly outstanding coin as follows:

"This noteworthy gold coin probably made its appearance during the latter part of Arcadius' reign, sometime after the death of his father, Theodosius I.

After the time of Constantine I, gold coins from the late fourth and early fifth centuries, heavier than the solidus, were so rarely struck that contemporary writers may have been unaware of their existence, making present day knowledge conjectural. However, different hypotheses on the reason for their issuance varies somewhat between modern scholars.

According to Pearce¹, 'These exceptional coins (aurei) most naturally find their explanation as gifts at quinquennial celebrations to high ranking officials.'

Toynbee² discusses gold border-line medallions as pieces ranging in date from the time of Constantine I to Arcadius, weighing 5+ grams, not on the standard of the contemporary solidus of one-seventy-second of a pound but on the basis of the old Diocletianic aureus of one-sixtieth of a pound. This revival of an obsolete coin-standard can only mean that, at the time of their issue, they were deliberately differentiated from the ordinary currency to serve a particular end. Content, style and rarity all point to the same conclusion, namely to push this group of Fest Aurei over the borderline on to the side of medallions. The coin of Arcadius from the mint of Constantinople . . . is from the important Tolstoi³ catalogue of Byzantine coins.

Göbl⁴ comments as follows on the aureus of Arcadius from Ravenna, 'Aurei struck on the pre-Constantinian standard of 1/60 of a pound were not minted for general circulation but struck sporadically as commemorative coins to be awarded as a sign of merit.'

My more recent discovery is the third known aureus of Arcadius and the only one from the mint of Mediolanum.

One of the few benefits modern numismatists have received from the barbaric invasions of the early fifth century was the burial, and later discovery, of these handsome gold coins. Perhaps time and the spade will provide us with examples from other mints."

1. J. W. E. Pearce, *Roman Imperial Coinage IX*. (London: 1962), p. xxxvi.

2. Jocelyn M.C. Toynbee, *Roman Medallions*. Numismatic Studies 5. (New York: American Numismatic Society, 1941), pp. 40-41

3. J. Tolstoi, *Monnaies Byzantines* (St. Petersburg: 1912-1914), pp. 1, 2.

4. R. Göbl, *Sternberg Auction X* (Zürich: 1980), Footnote to lot 625.

ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS—ARCADIUS

- *1472 Solidus, 393-395 A.D. Sirmium, officina S. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. ARCADIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing r., holding Victory on globe and labarum and treading on captive; VICTORIA AVGGVS, S-M in field l. and r., COMOB in ex. 4.386 grams. RIC 15b. Minor scrape near edge of obverse at 7 o'clock. Otherwise, Close to Extremely Fine and scarce. (850.00)
- *1473 Solidus, 383-388 A.D. Constantinople, officina Z. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. ARCADIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head r., foot on prow, holding scepter and shield inscribed VOT/V/MVL/X; CONCORDIA AVGGGZ (retrograde Z), CONOB in ex. 4.430 grams. RIC 70c. Lustrous Extremely Fine and scarce. (650.00)
- *1474 Solidus, 383-388 A.D. Constantinople, officina H. Types as last, but rosette-diademed bust and shield inscribed VOT/X/MVLT/XV; CONCORDIA AVGGH, CONOB. 4.454 grams. RIC 71d. About Extremely Fine/Choice Very Fine. Scarce. (500.00)
- *1475 Solidus, 395-408 A.D. Constantinople, officina Δ. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield; D.N. ARCADIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory seated r. on cuirass, inscribing XX/XXX on shield placed on knee; NOVA SPES REIPUBLICAEΔ, star to l., CONOB in ex. 3.714 grams. G. 17, Ratto 49 var. Choice Very Fine/Extremely Fine. A scarce type. (600.00)



Lot No. 1476



Lot No. 1477



- 1476 Solidus, 395-408 A.D. Constantinople, officina Θ. Types as last. 4.490 grams. G. 17, Ratto 49 var. Close to Extremely Fine. (700.00)
- 1477 Solidus. Date, mint and types as last, but without star to l. and officina letter. 4.420 grams. G. 17, Ratto 49 var. Extremely Fine and choice. (850.00)



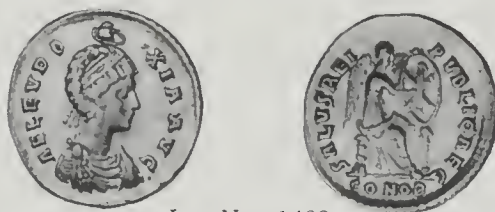
Lot No. 1478

- 1478 Tremissis, 392-395 A.D. Rome. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. ARCADIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory walking r. carrying wreath and orb; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, R-M in field l. and r., COM in ex. 1.470 grams. G. 22, Ratto 17. Minor scrape near edge on reverse at 3 o'clock. Slightly waved planchet. Close to Extremely Fine and rare. (600.00)
- 1479 Siliqua, 392-395 A.D. Trier. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. ARCADIVS P.F. AVG.. Rv. Roma seated l. on cuirass holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; VIRTVS ROMANORVM, TRPS 1.396 grams. RIC 106b. Lustrous and darkly toned. Choice Extremely Fine; Siliqua. Date, mint and types as last, but ARCAPIVS misspelling in obverse legend. 1.802 grams. RIC 106c. Reverse a bit weak, but lustrous, dark tone and Extremely Fine. 2 excellent coins in the Lot. (200.00)
- 1480 Siliqua, 383-387 A.D. Milan. Rv. VOT/V/MVLT/X in wreath, MDPS in ex. 2.080 grams. RIC 13. Slightly ragged edge. Dark tone. Scarce mint. Extremely Fine. (200.00)

- 1481 Siliqua, 388-394 A.D. Milan. Rv. Roma seated l. on cuirass, holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; VIRTVS ROMANORVM, MDPS. 1.272 grams. RIC 32b (R3). Slightly ragged edge and a few hairline cracks. Nevertheless, attractive dark tone and Extremely Fine. (200.00)
- 1482 **Arcadius**. AE 2, 383-388 A.D. Antioch. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r., hand holding wreath above. Rv. Emperor standing beside seated captive. RIC 60. Dark green. Choice Very Fine; **Eudoxia, wife of Arcadius**. AE 3. Nicomedia. Diademed and draped bust r., hand holding wreath above. Rv. Victory seated r. inscribing Christogram on shield. G. 9. Nearly Extremely Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (150.00)

EUDOXIA, wife of Arcadius

A RARE SOLIDUS



Lot No. 1483

- 1483 Solidus. Constantinople. Diademed and draped bust r. with Dei Manus holding wreath above; AEL. EVDOXIA AVG. Rv. Victory seated r. on cuirass inscribing Christogram on shield set on cippus; SALVS REIPVBLICAE, CONOB in ex. 4.305 grams. G. 2. Nice Very Fine with some lustre. **Rare**. (2,500.00)

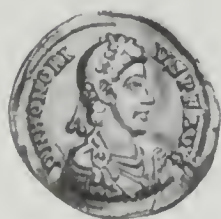
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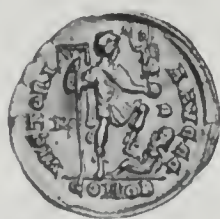
Lot No. 1484

- 1484 Tremissis. Constantinople. Diademed and draped bust r.; AEL. EVDOXIA AVG. Rv. Cross within wreath; CON in ex. 1.517 grams. G. 6. Choice Extremely Fine. A **rare** little coin of superior quality, both in terms of style and condition. (1,500.00)

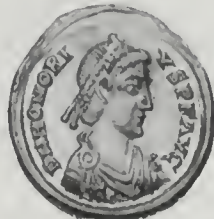
HONORIUS, Emperor in the West, 393-423 A.D.



Lot No. 1485



Lot No. 1486



- 1485 Solidus, 394-395 A.D. Milan. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. HONORIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing r. holding labarum and Victory on globe and trampling on captive; VICTORIA AVGGG, M-D in field l. and r., COMOB in ex. 4.410 grams. RIC 35c. A few trivial edge scratches. Close to Extremely Fine and scarce. (700.00)
- 1486 Solidus, 395-408 A.D. Rome. Types as last, but R-M in the reverse field l. and r. 4.471 grams. Hunter 11. Reverse not sharply struck. Close to Extremely Fine in point of wear. (700.00)

- *1487 Solidus, 402-408 A.D. Ravenna. Types as last, but R-V in the reverse field l. and r. 4.456 grams. Hunter 17. Nearly Extremely Fine. (600.00)

- *1488 Solidus. Date, mint and types as previous. 4.460 grams. Hunter 17. Nice Very Fine. (400.00)



Lot No. 1489



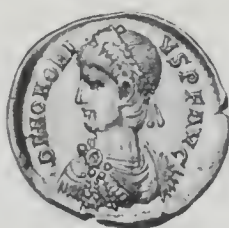
Lot No. 1490



- 1489 Solidus, 393-395 A.D. Sirmium, officina Z. Types as last, but exceptionally finely styled small bust and S-M in the reverse field l. and r. 4.394 grams. RIC 14d. Extremely Fine, choice and scarce. (1,000.00)

- 1490 Solidus. Thessalonica. Larger, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. HONORIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Constantinopolis seated facing, head r., on throne decorated with lions' heads, holding globe and scepter; CONCORDIA AVGGG, COMOB in ex. 4.401 grams. RIC 64g (R4). Ex Raphael Collection, Lot 1710. A **very rare** mint for gold. Choice Very Fine. (850.00)

- *1491 Solidus, 408-423 A.D. Constantinople, officina A. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield; D.N. HONORIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Constantinopolis seated facing, head r., holding scepter and Victory on globe; CONCORDIA AVGGA, star to l., CONOB in ex. 4.468 grams. Hunter 31, but officina A. Light graffiti in obverse field r. Extremely Fine. (600.00)



Lot No. 1492



- 1492 Miliarenses, 394-395 A.D. Constantinople. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust l.; D.N. HONORIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor, nimbed, standing, facing, head l., raising r. hand and holding globe; GLORIA ROMANORVM, star to l., CON in ex. 4.254 grams. Coh. 19. A **rare** and attractive coin. Extremely Fine with lustrous surfaces. (1,500.00)

- 1493 Siliqua, 395-408 A.D. Milan. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. HONORIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Roma seated l. holding Victory on globe and spear; VIRTVS ROMANORVM, MDPS in ex. 1.263 grams. Hunter 8. Dark tone. Extremely Fine. (200.00)

- 1494 Half Siliqua (?). Rome. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Victory walking l. holding wreath and scepter; VICTORIA AVGGG, RM. 0.917 grams. Flan crack. Very Fine. (175.00)

RIC notes that the Half Siliqua was a very rare denomination, struck probably not for currency but for distribution as a sportula to a section of the population.

- 1495 Half Siliqua (?). Ravenna. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Roma enthroned facing, head l., holding globe and spear; GLORIA ROMANORVM, RVPS. 0.885 grams. Coh. 12. Close to Extremely Fine. (300.00)

- 1496 Barbarous Siliqua. Rv. Roma seated l. holding Victory on globe and spear. Illegible reverse legend. 0.741 grams. Broken edge. Very Fine/Fine; AE 3. Antioch. Rv. The three emperors: Honorius, Theodosius II and Arcadius, standing facing, GLORIA ROMANORVM, ANTA. CHK 2802. Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (100.00)

CONSTANTINE III, Western Usurper, 407-411 A.D.

A RARE SOLIDUS OF CONSTANTINE III



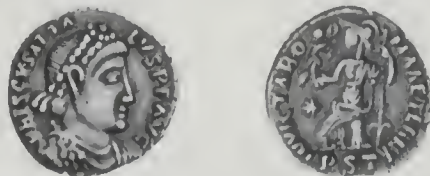
Lot No. 1497

- 1497 Solidus. Trier. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTINVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing r., holding labarum and Victory on globe and treading on captive; VICTORIA AAVGGG, TROBS in ex. 4.501 grams. Coh. 5 var. Close to Extremely Fine. (2,500.00)

- *1498 Tremissis. Arles. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTINVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory walking r. holding wreath and globe; VICTORIA AAVGGG, A-R in field l. and r., CONOB in ex. 1.487 grams. Coh. 2 var. Attempted puncture visible on the obverse at 12 o'clock. Otherwise, Very Fine and **very rare**. (900.00)
- *1499 Siliqua. Trier. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Roma seated l. holding Victory on globe and spear; VICTORIA AVGGG, TRMS in ex. 1.498 grams. Coh. 7. Short, thick flan. Very Fine. (500.00)
- 1500 Siliqua. Lyons. Types as last, but reverse legend VICTORIA AAVGGG, SMLD in ex. 1.735 grams. Coh. 7. Short thick flan. Very Fine. (500.00)
- 1501 Siliqua. Arles. Types as previous, but reverse legend partial and SMAR in ex. 1.661 grams. Coh. 7. Dark tone. Very Fine. (500.00)

PRISCUS ATTALUS, Western Usurper, 409-410, 414-415 A.D.

AN EXTREMELY RARE SILIQUA



Lot No. 1502

- 1502 Siliqua, 409-410 A.D. Rome. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; PRISCVS ATTALVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Roma seated l. holding Victory and reversed spear; INVICTA ROMA AETERNA, star to l., PST in ex. 2.198 grams. Coh. 7. Dark tone. Choice Very Fine. An **extremely rare** coin of good style and very pleasing appearance. (4,500.00)

JOVINUS, Western Usurper, 411-413 A.D.



Lot No. 1503



Lot No. 1504



- 1503 Siliqua. Arles. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. JOVINVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Roma seated l. on curule chair holding Victory on globe and reversed spear; [RESTITV]TOR REIP., [K]ONT in ex. 1.355 grams. Hunter 4. Reverse legend weak. Very Fine and **rare**. (900.00)
- 1504 Siliqua. Lyons. Types as last, but reverse legend VICTOR[IA AVG]G, SMLDV in ex. 1.654 grams. Hunter 3. Reverse legend partial, but broad flan and Nice Very Fine. (1,500.00)

CONSTANTIUS III, Emperor in the West, 421 A.D.

AN EXTREMELY RARE SOLIDUS FROM RAVENNA



Lot No. 1505



- 1505 Solidus. Ravenna. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. CONSTANTIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing r., holding labarum and Victory on globe and treading on captive; VICTORIA AVGGG, R-V in field l. and r., COMOB in ex. 4.383 grams. Coh. 1. Choice Very Fine and **extremely rare**. (6,000.00)

GALLA PLACIDIA, wife of Constantius III



Lot No. 1506



- 1506 Solidus. Italian mint, probably Rome. Diademed and draped bust r., hand holding wreath above; GALLA PLACIDIA AVG. Rv. Constantinopolis seated l. holding orb and scepter; IMP. XXXXII COS. XVII P.P., star to l., COMOB in ex. 4.456 grams. Coh. 2. Slightly bent in two spots near the edge. Very Fine and **rare**. (2,500.00)

The reverse was borrowed from the contemporary coinage of Theodosius II, see below Lot 1514. Also see Lots 1524 and 1530. Most of the coins bearing the inscription COMOB in the exergue have additional letters to indicate the mint, for example, R-M, R-V and M-D. For the attribution of COMOB without additional letters to Rome, see Hunter, p. 452.

JOHANNES, Western Usurper, 423-425 A.D.

A VERY RARE SOLIDUS FROM RAVENNA



Lot No. 1507

- 1507 Solidus. Ravenna. Rosette diademed, draped, cuirassed and bearded bust r.; D.N. IOHANNES P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing r., holding labrum and Victory on globe, treading on captive; VICTORIA AVGGG, R-V in field l. and r., COMOB in ex. 4.414 grams. Coh. 4, Hunter 1. Ex Gans, 1953. Light edge scrape. Nice Very Fine and **very rare**. (3,000.00)

THEODOSIUS II, Emperor in the East, 402-450 A.D.

- *1508 Solidus, 423-425 A.D. Thessalonica. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing holding spear and shield; D.N. THEODOSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor in military dress standing facing, holding standard and orb; GLOR. ORVIS TERRAR., star to l., TESOB in ex. 4.320 grams. Hunter 2. Choice Very Fine and **rare**. (700.00)
- *1509 Solidus. Probably Italian mint. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield, **Christogram** on breast; D.N. THEODOSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head r., holding Victory on globe and scepter; CONCORDIA AVGGI, star to l., COMOB in ex. 4.419 grams. Cf. Ratto 154f, where he suggests Ravenna as the probable mint for coins of this reign with COMOB in the exergue. An interesting and apparently unpublished variety with the **Christogram**. Choice Very Fine. (600.00)
- *1510 Solidus, before 425 A.D. Constantinople. Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield; D.N. THEODOSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Theodosius and Valentinian III, both nimbate, the latter smaller, enthroned facing, each holding scroll and cross; SALVS REIPVBLICAE, star above, CONOB in ex. 4.463 grams. Ratto 159. Extremely Fine and choice. (650.00)
- *1511 Solidus. Date, mint and types as last, but officina Δ. 4.463 grams. Extremely Fine. (600.00)
- 1512 Solidus. Date, mint and type as previous, but officina S. 4.448 grams. Close to Extremely Fine. (500.00)
- *1513 Solidus. Date, mint and types as last, but neither figure is nimbate and Valentinian III is standing, not sitting. 4.368 grams. Ratto 160. Minor scratch in the reverse field r. Extremely Fine. A **rare** variety. (750.00)

ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS—THEODOSIUS II to VALENTINIAN III

- 1514 Solidus, 430-450 A.D. Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield; D.N. THEODOSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Constantinopolis seated l., l. foot on prow, holding orb and scepter; IMP. XXXXII COS. XVII P.P., star to l., CONOB in ex. 4.444 grams. Ratto 153, Hunter 17. Small spot of edge test filing. Nearly Extremely Fine. (500.00)
- *1515 Solidus, 430-450 A.D. Constantinople, officina Δ. Types as last, but reverse legend VOT. XXX MVLT. XXXXΔ and star to r. 4.295 grams. Ratto 171. Extremely Fine. (600.00)
- *1516 Solidus. Date, mint, officina and types as last, 4.379 grams. Ratto 171. Extremely Fine. (600.00)
- *1517 Tremissis. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. THEODOSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory standing facing, head l., holding wreath and orb; VICTORIA AVGVSTORN, star to r., CONOB in ex. 1.469 grams. G. 16 var. Apparently unpublished reverse legend variant. Several edge nicks and one small spot slightly bent. Extremely Fine. (500.00)
- 1518 Siliqua. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. THEODOSIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. VOT/XX/MVLT/XXX in wreath, CONS* in ex. 1.801 grams. G. 18, Ratto -, Fine to Very Fine and **rare**. (150.00)
- 1519 Siliqua. Constantinople. Types as last, but VOT/MVLT/XXXX in wreath. 1.905 grams. G. 20, Ratto 189. Close to Very Fine and **rare**. (200.00)

EUDOCIA, wife Theodosius II

- *1520 Tremissis. Constantinople. Diademed and draped bust r.; AEL. EUDOCIA AVG. Rv. Cross in wreath, CONOB* in ex. 1.354 grams. G. 6, Ratto 204, Hunter 3. Choice Very Fine. (500.00)
- *1521 Siliqua. Constantinople. Diademed and draped bust r.; AEL. EUDOCIA AVG. Rv. Cross in wreath as above, CONS* in ex. 1.983 grams. G. 7, Ratto -. A few nicks near the edge. Well-struck on a broad flan. Excellent portrait. Choice Very Fine and rarer than the Tremissis of the same type. (750.00)

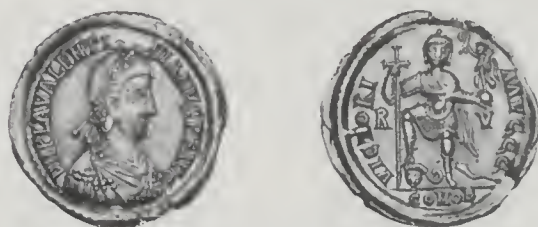
VALENTINIAN III, Emperor in the West, 425-455 A.D.



Lot No. 1522

- 1522 Solidus. Rome. Rosette-diademed bust l. wearing imperial mantle and holding mappa and long cross; D.N. PLA. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor enthroned facing, holding mappa and orb; VOT. X MVLT. XX, R-M in field to l. and r., COMOB in ex. 4.479 grams. Coh. 41. Slightly rough obverse, but Extremely Fine in point of wear. **Rare**. (2,000.00)

A CHOICE SOLIDUS OF VALENTINIAN III



Lot No. 1523

- 1523 Solidus. Ravenna. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. PLA. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe and placing foot on serpent with human head; VICTORIA AVGGG, R-V in field l. and r., COMOB in ex. 4.456 grams. Coh. 19, Hunter 9. Extremely Fine and choice. (2,500.00)



Lot No. 1524

- 1524 Solidus. Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield; D.N. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Constantinopolis seated l. holding orb and scepter; IMP. XXXXII COS. XVII P.P., star to l., CONOB in ex. 4.413 grams. Coh. 4. Close to Extremely Fine. (1,000.00)

This reverse was shared by Valentinian III, his mother, Galla Placidia, and his cousins, Aelia Pulcheria and the eastern emperor Theodosius II.

- 1525 Tremissis. Italian mint, probably Rome. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. PLA. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Cross within wreath; COMOB in ex. 1.405 grams. Hunter 5. Close to Very Fine. (350.00)

While Mazzini suggests the mint of Thessalonica for this series, Robertson's tentative attribution to Rome seems more persuasive.

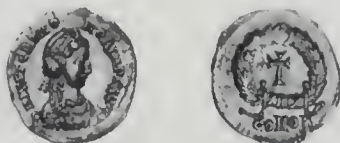


Lot No. 1526

- 1526 Half Siliqua. Uncertain mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. PLA. VALENTINIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory standing l. holding wreath and palm; VICTORIA AVGG. 0.864 grams. Coh. 11. Somewhat ragged, oval flan with split. Mintmark illegible. Attractive dark tone with some iridescence. Extremely Fine and **very rare**. (500.00)

JUSTA GRATA HONORIA, sister of Valentinian III

AN EXTREMELY RARE TREMISSIS FROM RAVENNA



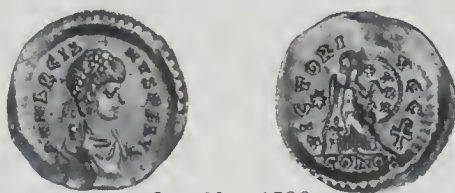
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- 1527 Tremissis. Ravenna. Pearl-diademed and draped bust r.; D.N. IVST. GR[A]T HONORIA P.F. AVG. Rv. Cross in wreath; COMOB in ex. 1.440 grams. Coh. 5, cf. Ulrich-Bansa S. 243g. Ex Leu II (April 1972), Lot 460. Unusually well-struck and styled for this period. Extremely Fine. A choice and **extremely rare** coin. (3,500.00)

MARCIAN, Emperor in the East, 450-457 A.D.

- *1528 Solidus. Thessalonica. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield; D.N. MARCIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing facing, holding labarum and orb; GLOR. ORVIS TERRAR., star to l., TESOB in ex. 4.225 grams. G. 3, Ratto -. Very Fine. (400.00)

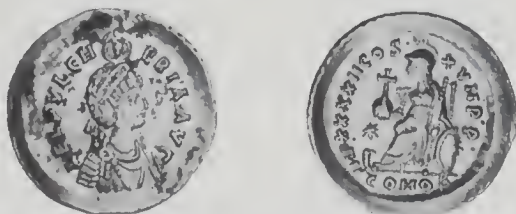
A CHOICE SEMISSIS



Lot No. 1529

- 1529 Semissis. Constantinople. Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. MARCIANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory seated r., inscribing X V X X on shield set on knee; VICTORI[A] AVGG., star to l., Christogram to r., CONOB in ex. 2.236 grams. G. 6, Ratto 223 var. Scarcely visible scratch above the emperor's head. Extremely Fine with an exceptionally well-executed portrait. (1,000.00)

PULCHERIA, wife of Marcian



Lot No. 1530

- 1530 Solidus. Italian mint. Diademed and draped bust r., hand of God holding wreath above; AEL. PVLCHERIA AVGG. Rv. Constantinopolis seated l., holding orb and scepter, l. foot on prow; IMP. XXXXII COS. XVII P.P., star to l., COMOB in ex. 4.447 grams. Ratto 232. A few very light deposits on the obverse and a trivial scratch or two. Nevertheless, Extremely Fine, attractive and **very rare**. (3,500.00)

As noted above, this reverse was shared by Theodosius II, Valentinian III, Galla Placidia and Pulcheria.



Lot No. 1531



Lot No. 1532



- 1531 Solidus. Constantinople. Diademed and draped bust r. with hand holding wreath above; AEL. PVLCHERIA AVG. Rv. Victory seated r. inscribing Christogram on shield; SALVS REIPVBLICAE, star to l., CONOB in ex. 4.461 grams. Ratto 233. Two die breaks evident in the obverse field r. Neatly styled and well-struck. Extremely Fine and choice. **Rare.** (3,000.00)
- 1532 Solidus. Constantinople. Diademed and draped bust r. with hand holding wreath above; AEL. PVLCHERIA AVG. Rv. Victory standing l. holding long cross; VOT. XX MVLT. XXX, star above and to l., CONOB in ex. 4.272 grams. Ratto 237. Nice Very Fine. **Rare.** (1,500.00)



Lot No. 1533

- 1533 Siliqua. Constantinople. Diademed and draped bust r.; AEL. PVLCHERIA AVG. Rv. Cross in wreath; CONS* in ex. 1.940 grams. G. 8. A **rarer denomination** than the gold fractions. Dark tone with some deposits on the reverse near the edge. Very Fine. (750.00)

AVITUS, Emperor in the West, 455-456 A.D.

AN EXCESSIVELY RARE SOLIDUS OF AVITUS



Lot No. 1534

- 1534 Solidus. Milan. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. AVITVS PERP. F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing r., holding long cross and Victory on globe and treading on captive; VICTORIA AVGGG, M-D in field l. and r., COMOB in ex. 4.438 grams. Coh. 5. Light graffiti before the face. Typically crudely struck, but Nice Very Fine and **exceedingly rare.** (4,000.00)

According to Ulrich-Bansa, there are but five examples of this coin known from Milan for this rare emperor.

MAJORIAN, Emperor in the West, 457-461 A.D.

A VERY RARE SOLIDUS OF MAJORIAN FROM RAVENNA



Lot No. 1535

- 1535 Solidus. Ravenna. Helmeted, draped and cuirassed bust r. holding spear and shield; D.N. IVLIVS MA[IOR]IANVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing facing, holding long cross and Victory and placing foot on serpent with human head; VICTORIA AVGGG, R-V in field l. and r., COMOB in ex. 4.361 grams. Hunter 7. Typically crudely struck. Extremely Fine and **very rare**. (4,000.00)

- 1536 AE 4. Milan. Diademed and draped bust r. Rv. Victory standing l. holding wreath and palm. Coh. 4 var. Very Fine and **very rare**; Marcian. AE 4. Cycizus. Diademed and draped bust r. Rv. Monogram of Marcian in wreath. G. 13. Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (350.00)

LEO I, Emperor in the East, 457-474 A.D.



Lot No. 1537



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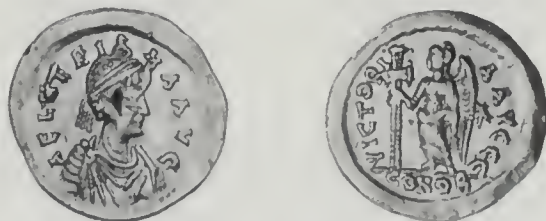


- 1537 Solidus. Thessalonica. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield; D.N. LEO PERPET. AVG. Rv. Victory standing l. holding long cross; VICTORIA AVGGG, star to r., THSOB in ex. 4.503 grams. Ratto 251. A trivial edge nick, but **Virtually F.D.C.** A lovely coin and rare from this mint. (1,000.00)
- 1538 Solidus. Thessalonica. Mint and types as last, but a star on either side of Victory. 4.472 grams. Hunter 1. Face of the emperor weakly struck, but Close to Extremely Fine in point of wear. (500.00)
- 1539 Solidus. Thessalonica. Diademed and bearded bust l. wearing imperial mantle and holding mappa and cross over shoulder; D.N. LEO PERPET. AVG. Rv. Emperor nimbate, enthroned facing, holding mappa and slightly elongated cross; VICTORIA AVGGG, star on either side, THSOB in ex. 4.432 grams. Ratto 252. Cleaned. Choice Very Fine. **A very rare variety**. (1,500.00)
- 1540 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Z. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield; D.N. LEO PERPET. AVG. Rv. Victory standing l. holding long cross; VICTORIA AVGGGZ, star to r., CONOB in ex. 4.452 grams. Ratto 246. Emperor's face misstruck. Very Fine. (250.00)

- *1541 Solidus. Mint and types as last, but officina I. 4.469 grams. Ratto 250. Close to Extremely Fine. (500.00)
- 1542 Tremissis. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; [D.]N. LEO PERPET. AVG. Rv. Victory walking r., head l., holding wreath and orb; VICTOR[I]A AVGVSTORVM, star to r., CONOB in ex. 1.490 grams. G. 11, Hunter 10. Very light graffiti before the face. Otherwise, Choice Extremely Fine. A most attractive little coin. (300.00)
- 1543 Tremissis. Mint and types as last, but reverse legend blundered, reading VICTORIA AVGOSCTVM. 1.339 grams. Light graffiti on obverse and slight planchet exfoliation on the reverse. Otherwise, Choice Very Fine. (150.00)
- *1544 Siliqua. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. LEO PERPET. AV. Rv. SAL (retrograde)/REI/PPI in wreath, C (retrograde)ONS* in ex. 1.295 grams. Ratto 261 var. A few hardly noticeable, old scratches on the reverse. Otherwise, Nice Very Fine. (500.00)
- The silver coinage of Leo I is much scarcer than the gold. Given this fact, it is very curious that such a high proportion of the silver has badly blundered, often scarcely recognizable, reverse legends.*
- *1545 Siliqua. Constantinople. Types as last, but reverse legend SAL/REI/PYI, CONS* in ex. 1.317 grams. Nice Very Fine. (500.00)
- 1546 Siliqua. Mint and types as last, but reverse legend SRI/REI/PVL, CONOS* in ex. 1.599 grams. Close to Very Fine. (400.00)

AELIA VERINA, wife of Leo I

AN EXTREMELY RARE SOLIDUS OF AELIA VERINA

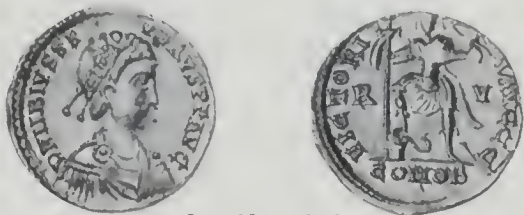


Lot No. 1547

- 1547 Solidus. Constantinople. Diademed and draped bust r., hand holding wreath above; AEL. VERINA AVG. Rv. Victory standing l. holding long cross; VICTORIA AVGGG, star to r., CONOB in ex. 4.431 grams. G. 1, Ratto 270. Ex Weber Collection (Hirsch XXIV, 1909), Lot 2976; Virgil Brand (Sotheby, 1982), Lot 82. A die flaw on the face and a few light scratches behind the head. Nevertheless, Very Fine. A highly desirable example of this great rarity with an outstanding pedigree. (5,000.00)

- *1548 AE 2. Constantinople. Diademed and draped bust r.; AEL. VERINA AVG. Rv. Victory seated r., inscribing Christogram on shield set on cippus; SALVS REIPVBLICAE, CONE in ex. G. 3, Ratto 272. Fine/Very Good. **Very rare.** (750.00)

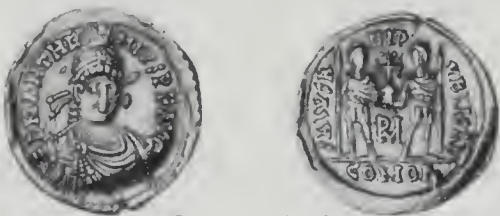
SEVERUS III, Emperor in the West, 461-465 A.D.



Lot No. 1549

- 1549 Solidus. Ravenna. Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. LIBIVS SEVERVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Emperor standing facing, holding long cross and Victory and placing r. foot on serpent with human head; VICTORIA AVGGG, R-V in field l. and r., COMOB in ex. 4.327 grams. Hunter 5. Reverse a bit off-center. Extremely Fine. An attractive example of this rare and typically crudely struck coin. (2,000.00)
- *1550 Tremissis. Visigothic issue. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. SEVERVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory standing l. holding long cross; VICTORIA AVGGG, COMOB in ex. 1.397 grams. Cf. Reinhart, Pl. 5, 85-86. Reverse rough. Close to Extremely Fine/Very Fine. A rare and interesting barbaric piece. (750.00)
- This series is discussed in detail by Wilhelm Reinhart in his "Die Münzen des Tolosanischen Reiches der Westgoten," Deutsches Jahrbuch für Numismatik I (1938), pp. 107-135.*
- 1551 Tremissis. Visigothic issue as last. 1.480 grams (with loop). Ex Mabbott Collection. Loop at 12 o'clock and considerable jewelry wear. Fine. (250.00)
- *1552 Half Siliqua. Rome. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. LIB. SEVERVS P.F. [AVG]. Rv. Christogram in wreath; RM partially visible in ex. 0.912 grams. Hunter 3. Dark tone. Short, thick flan affecting legends. Choice Very Fine and very rare. (750.00)

ANTHEMIUS, Emperor in the West, 467-472 A.D.



Lot No. 1553

- 1553 Solidus. Ravenna. Helmeted, draped and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear; D.N. ANTHEMIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Anthemius and Leo I standing facing, each holding spear and sharing orb; SALVS REIPVBLICAE, RAVENNA monogram between, COMOB in ex. 4.425 grams. Hunter 2. Light graffiti in obverse field r. and deposits in two small, exfoliated areas on the reverse. Otherwise, Choice Very Fine. (1,500.00)



Lot No. 1554

- 1554 Tremissis. Ravenna. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. ANTHEMIVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Cross in wreath; COMOB. 1.408 grams. Coh. 21, Hunter 3 var. Ex Leu XXV (April 1980), Lot 464. A few very light scratches in the fields. Choice Very Fine and rare. (900.00)

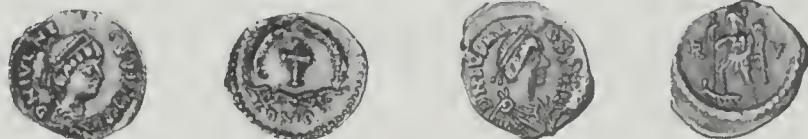
AN ATTRACTIVE TREMISSIS OF ANTHEMIUS



Lot No. 1555

- 1555 Tremissis. Mint and types as last. 1.437 grams. Coh. 21. Slightly rough obverse. Choice Very Fine. (850.00)

JULIUS NEPOS, Emperor in the West, 474-475 A.D.

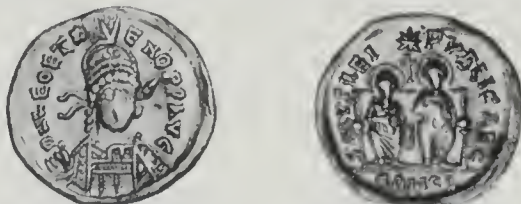


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- 1556 Tremissis. Milan. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. IVL. NE[P]OS P.F. AVG. Rv. Cross in wreath; COMOB in ex.. 1.422 grams. Coh. 16, cf. Ulrich-Bansa Pl. XII, 167. Crudely struck, as is typical of this issue. Very Fine and **very rare**. (1,500.00)
- 1557 Half Siliqua. Ravenna. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. IVL. NEPOS P. F. AVG. Rv. Figure standing l. on prow, holding spear and cornucopiae; R-V in field l. and r. 1.060 grams. Coh. 15. Slightly elongated flan. Dark tone. Choice Very Fine and **very rare**. (1,000.00)

LEO II, Emperor in the East, 473-474 A.D.



Lot No. 1558

- 1558 Solidus, struck by Leo II and his father, Zeno. Constantinople. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing with spear and shield; D.N. LEO ET ZENO P.P. AVG. Rv. Leo II and Zeno seated facing, cross between and star above; SALVS REIPVBLICAEC, CONOB in ex. 4.430 grams. G. 1 var., Ratto 273 var. Reverse legend variant. One slight dent and a few nicks. Very Fine and **rare**. (850.00)

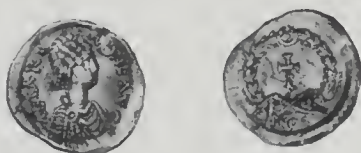
ZENO, Emperor in the East, 474-491 A.D.

- *1559 Solidus. Constantinople, officina H. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield; D.N. ZENO PERP. AVG. Rv. Victory standing l. holding long cross; VICTORIA AVGGGH, star to r., CONOB in ex. 4.508 grams. G. 4, Ratto 282. Extremely Fine. (600.00)
- 1560 Semissis. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. ZENO PERP. AVG. Rv. Victory seated r. on cuirass inscribing shield; VICTORIA AVGGG, star to l., Christogram (retrograde) to r., CONOB in ex. 2.223 grams. Unusually well-styled portrait. Slightly waved planchet. Close to Extremely Fine. (350.00)

- 1561 Semissis. Italian mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. ZENO PERP. F. AVG. Rv. Christogram in wreath; SALVS REIPVBLICE, COMOB in ex. 2.165 grams. Cf. Sabatier, p. 139, 8 var. Slightly waved planchet. Choice Very Fine. (250.00)
- 1562 Tremissis. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. ZENO PERP. A[VG]. Victory walking r., head l., holding wreath and orb; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, star to r., CONOB in ex. 1.458 grams. G. 8, Ratto 292. Extremely Fine. (200.00)
- 1563 Tremissis. Constantinople. Types as last, but much cruder style and reverse without legend. 1.475 grams. G. 9. Minor edge split. Very Fine. (100.00)
- 1564 Half Siliqua. Milan. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. ZENO PERP. AVG. Rv. Emperor walking l. carrying spear and cornucopiae; M-D in field l. and r. 0.988 grams. Hunter 2. Provincial style. Very Fine and **rare**. (350.00)

AELIA ARIADNE, wife of Zeno

AN EXTREMELY RARE TREMISSIS OF AELIA ARIADNE



Lot No. 1565

- 1565 Tremissis. Constantinople. Diademed and draped bust r.; AEL. ARIADNE AVG. Rv. Cross within wreath; CONOB in ex. 1.487 grams. G. 2. Slightly waved planchet and light graffiti in the fields, primarily on the reverse. Very Fine and **extremely rare**. (3,000.00)

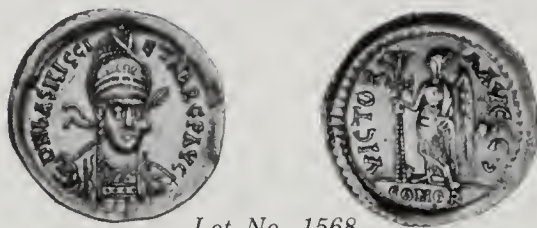
BASILISCUS, Eastern Usurper, 475-476 A.D.



Lot No. 1566

- 1566 Solidus. Thessalonica. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield; D.N. BASILISVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Victory standing l. holding long cross; VICTORIA AVGGG, star to r., THSOB in ex. 4.388 grams. G. 1. Very Fine. **A rare coin from a rare mint**. (1,250.00)
- *1567 Tremissis. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. BASILISCVS P.P. AVG. Rv. Victory walking r., head l., holding wreath and orb; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, star to r., CONOB in ex. 1.505 grams. G. 4, Ratto 303. Close to Extremely Fine. A **rare** and attractive little coin. (750.00)

A RARE SOLIDUS OF BASILISCUS and his son, MARCUS

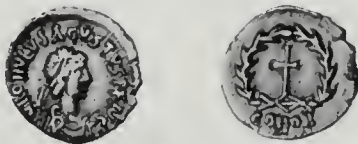


Lot No. 1568

- 1568 Solidus. Constantinople, officina S. Helmeted and cuirassed facing bust of Basiliscus, holding spear and shield; D.N. BASILISCI ET MARC P. AVG. Rv. Victory standing l. holding long cross; VICTORIA AVGGG S, star to r., CONOB in ex. 4.458 grams. G. 9, Ratto 304 var. Close to Extremely Fine and **rare**. (2,000.00)

ROMULUS AUGUSTUS, Emperor in the West, 475-476 A.D.

AN EXTREMELY RARE ITALIAN TREMISSIS



Lot No. 1569

- 1569 Tremissis. Milan. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D.N. ROMVLVS AVGVSTVS P.F. AVG. Rv. Cross in wreath; COMOB in ex. 1.475 grams. Coh. 11, Ulrich-Bansa Pl. XIV, 170. **An extremely rare and historic gold coin from this last Roman emperor in the West.** Nice Very Fine. (4,000.00)

Romulus Augustus was the son of Orestes, former secretary to Attila the Hun and barbarian Master of the Soldiers under the emperor Julius Nepos. In the summer of 475, Orestes incited the barbarian troops in Italy to rebel against Julius Nepos. The emperor fled and Orestes, following the custom of earlier barbarian generals, proclaimed not himself but his son emperor. One year later, Orestes and his son were overthrown by another barbarian general, Odovacar, who recognized the theoretical supremacy of the Eastern Emperor Zeno. In practice, however, the western provinces became Teutonic kingdoms with no practical political connections with Constantinople and with decreasingly obvious cultural affiliation with the heritage of the Roman Empire.

THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE

ANASTASIUS I, 491-518 A.D.

- 1570 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Γ. Helmeted and cuirassed bust $\frac{3}{4}$ facing r., holding spear and shield; D N ANASTASIVS PERP AVG. Rv. Victory l., holding long voided cross, star in r. field; VICTORIA AVGGGΓ; CONOB in ex. 4.431 grams. S. 3, D.O. —. Small edge bend and graffito in obverse field, Otherwise, Choice Very Fine. (400.00)

- *1571 Solidus. Constantinople, officina B. Obverse as last, helmet with trefoil ornament; inscription ends PP. AVG. Rv. Victory standing l. as last, but holding long staff surmounted by Rho, horizontal bar below. 4.188 grams. S. 5, D.O. 7b, Ratto 315. Light graffito in obverse field. Extremely Fine. An attractive specimen. (600.00)

TWO RARE SOLIDI OF THESSALONICA



Lot No. 1572



Lot No. 1573



- 1572 Solidus. Thessalonica, no officina. Obverse as last with inscription D N ANASTASIVS P P AVG. Rv. Victory standing l., holding long voided cross, a star on both l. and r. field. 4.334 grams. S. 30, D.O. 27. Virtually F.D.C. and choice. **An excellent example of this rare coin.** (2,500.00)

- 1573 Solidus. Thessalonica, no officina. Types as above, but obverse legend ends PERP AG. 4.443 grams. S. 30, D.O. 27 var. (D.O. does not list the legend variant). About Uncirculated and choice. A piece of charming style and great eye appeal. **Rare.** (2,000.00)

- 1574 Tremissis. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D N ANASTASIVS PP AVG. Rv. Victory advancing l., holding wreath and globus cruciger, star in r. field; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, CONOB in ex. 1.517 grams. S. 8, D.O. 10. Extremely Fine. (250.00)

- 1575 **Post-Reform Copper Coinage.** Follis. Constantinople, officina B. Large module (37 mm). Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D N ANASTASIVS PP AVG. Rv. Large M between two stars, cross above, B below; CON in ex. 18.819 grams. S. 19, D.O. 23b. Attractive olive-tan earthen patina. Long scratch near right leg of M on reverse. Choice Very Fine. An exceptionally nice specimen. (150.00)

- 1576 Follis. Constantinople, officina E. Large module (36 mm). Types as last. 19.839 grams. S. 19, D.O. 23i. Reddish-tan earthen patina. The portrait double-struck giving the illusion of an elongated head. Choice Very Fine. Another exceptional 40 Nummi piece. (150.00)

JUSTIN I, 518-527 A.D.

- 1577 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Δ. Helmeted and cuirassed bust $\frac{3}{4}$ facing r., holding spear and shield; D N IVSTINVS PP AVG. Rv. Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger, star to r.; VICTORIA AVGGG Δ, CONOB. in ex. 4.497 grams. S. 56, D.O. 2. A short, light scratch or two. Otherwise, Extremely Fine or nearly so. (350.00)



Lot No. 1578



- 1578 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Θ. Types as last. 4.441 grams. S. 56, D.O. 2. Greek letter Pi lightly scratched in obverse field. Otherwise, Choice Extremely Fine and lustrous. (400.00)

- 1579 Tremissis. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; inscription as last. Rv. Victory advancing r., holding wreath and globus cruciger, star to r.; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, CONOB. in ex. 1.452 grams. S. 58, D.O. 4. Slight edge crimp. Extremely Fine or nearly so. (200.00)
- 1580 Follis. "Constantinople," officina letter obscured. Large module (34 x 38 mm). Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; NVS PP A of inscription visible, a little jumbled. Rv. Large M between two stars, cross above, officina letter (possibly E) below, jumbled "CON" in ex. 24.349 grams. An unusually heavy barbarous imitation of S. 62, with the emperor's features executed in an almost celtic style. Very Fine. An interesting piece. (100.00)
- 1581 Follis. "Constantinople," officina Γ. Small module (23.5 x 27 mm). Types as last. 6.824 grams. Another barbarous imitation, but unusually light. The rendering of the emperor's head is suggestive of his wearing a radiate crown. Green patina. Choice Very Fine. Another unusual example. (100.00)
- 1582 Follis. "Constantinople," officina Γ. Types as last, but three pellets before and behind the emperor's bust. **An imitation issued in Georgia or Trebizond.** 9.124 grams. Ex Mabbot Collection, No. 5093. Remarkably fine style. Brown patina. Very Fine. Another most interesting coin. (150.00)

JUSTIN I AND JUSTINIAN I, April-August, 527 A.D.

- 1583 Follis. Constantinople, officina B. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Justin r.; [D N IV] STIN E IVSTIN[IAN PP AV]. Rv. Large M between cross and star, cross above, officina letter below; CON. in ex. 16.185 grams. S. 125, D.O. 10a. Very Good or better. An above average specimen of this rare coin-age. (200.00)

JUSTINIAN I, 527-565 A.D.



Lot No. 1584



Lot No. 1586



- 1584 Solidus. 1st issue, 527-538 A.D. Constantinople, officina B. Helmeted and cuirassed bust $\frac{3}{4}$ facing r. holding spear and shield; D N IVSTINIANVS PP AVG. Rv. Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger, star to r.; VICTORIA AVGGGB, CONOB in ex. 4.385 grams. S. 137, D.O. 3b. Choice Very Fine. (500.00)
- 1585 Solidus. 2nd issue, 538-545 A.D. Constantinople, officina B. Bust facing, wearing helmet with plume and diadem, holding globus cruciger in r. hand; legends as above. Rv. Angel standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by Chi-Rho monogram and globus cruciger, star in r. field; legends as above. 4.415 grams. S. 140, D.O. 9b. Extremely Fine. A pleasing specimen. (450.00)
- 1586 Solidus. Constantinople, officina I. Types as above. S. 140, D.O. 9j. Angel's face weak, but Virtually As Struck. Choice Extremely Fine. (450.00)
- 1587 Semissis. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D N IVSTINIANVS PP AVG. Rv. Victory seated r., inscribing XXXX on shield she holds on her knee, star in field l., Chi-Rho to r., VICTORIA AVGGG, CONOB in ex. 2.202 grams. S. 143, D.O. 17. Excellent style. Nice Very Fine. (250.00)

TWO RARE TREMISSES OF RAVENNA

- *1588 Tremissis. **Ravenna**. Bust and inscription as last, but S's retrograde. Rv. Victory advancing r., head l., holding wreath and globus cruciger, **six-pointed star** to r.; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVN (retrograde S); CONO (sic) in ex. 1.479 grams. S. 312A, D.O. —. Spread fabric, similar in style to Morrison 4/Rv/AV/O7. **Very rare**. Choice Very Fine. (750.00)
- 1589 Tremissis. **Ravenna**. Types as last with six-pointed star but S's not retrograde, AVGVSTORVM ends with M, and CONOB in ex. 1.476 grams. S. 312A, D.O.—. Neater and more compact style and fabric. Some faint scratches, but Virtually Extremely Fine. **Very rare**. (650.00)

TWO RARE MILIARENSES OF JUSTINIAN I



Lot No. 1590



Lot No. 1591



- 1590 Miliarense. Constantinople. Cuirassed bust r., wearing diademed helmet; D N IVSTINIANVS PP AVG. Rv. Justinian nimbate, standing facing, head r., holding spear and globus cruciger, star in field; GLORIA ROMANORVH, COBO in ex. 4.213 grams. S. 150, D.O. 21 (obverse misdescribed), Morrison 4/Cp/AR/O1. **Very rare**. Slightly porous. Dark tone. Very Fine. (1,000.00)
- 1591 Miliarense. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust l.; inscription as last. Rv. Justinian nimbate, standing facing, head l., r. hand raised, holding globe in l., star to r.; GLORIA ROMANORVII, COB in ex. 4.114 grams. S. 154, D.O. 26. Choice Very Fine and **very rare**. Perhaps the finest known. (1,750.00)

- 1592 Siliqua. Carthage. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D N IVS[TINIANV]S PP AG. Rv. VOT/MVLT/HTI in three lines within wreath; CONOS in ex. 0.995 grams. S. 253, D.O. 280. Nice Very Fine. (150.00)
- 1593 250 Nummi (light group). Ravenna. Diademed and robed bust r.; D N IVS[TINIA]NVS P AVG. Rv. Large CN, X below, all within wreath. 0.996 grams. S. 314, D.O. 334f. Obverse flan crack. About Extremely Fine. (250.00)
- 1594 120 Nummi. Ravenna. Bust r. as last; D N IVST[IN]IANVS P. Rv. Large PK within wreath. 0.682 grams. S. 317, D.O. 336, BMC (Ostrogoths) p. 117, 64. Faint scratches, but an especially nice portrait. Nearly Extremely Fine. (200.00)
- 1595 Half Siliqua (?). Ravenna. Bust r. as above; D N IVSTINIANVS PP AVG. Rv. Christogram within wreath. 1.412 grams. S. 319, D.O. 338, BMC (Ostrogoths) p. 117, 69 var. Light reverse graffiti concealed by iridescent toning. Extremely Fine. (200.00)

- 1596 Half Siliqua (?). Ravenna. Bust r. as above; D N IVSTINIANVS AVG. Rv. Christogram with vertical arm on globus with step at base, star on either side, all within wreath. 0.799 grams. S. 320, D.O. 339, BMC (Ostrogoths) p. 118, 72 var. Dark tone. Extremely Fine. (150.00)

EXCELLENT COPPER COINS OF JUSTINIAN I

- 1597 Follis, year 15 (541/2 A.D.). Constantinople, officina B. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; cross to r.; D N IVSTINIANVS PP AVG. Rv. Large M, cross above, ANNO vertically to l., date to r., officina letter below; CON in ex. 22.161 grams. S. 163, D.O. 40b. Green patina. An exceptionally choice specimen on a large (40 mm) flan. Nearly Extremely Fine. (200.00)
- 1598 Follis, year 12 (538/9 A.D.). Nicomedia, officina B. Types as last, but mint signature NIK in ex. 19.985 grams. S. 201, D.O. 116b. An especially large (43 mm), glossy brown flan with some light tooling. Fine/Very Fine. (125.00)
- 1599 Follis. Antioch, officina A. Justinian enthroned facing, holding long scepter and globus cruciger; D N IVSTINI[ANVS PP AVG]. Rv. Large M between star and crescent, cross above, officina letter beneath, +THEUP in ex. 17.832 grams. S. 214, D.O. 206a. A little off-center and some double-striking on the obverse. Dark olive-brown patina. Very Fine; Follis, Antioch, officina B. Types as last. 16.623 grams. S. 214, D.O. 206b. Well-centered with somewhat rough, unpatinated surfaces. Nearly Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (125.00)
- 1600 Follis. Antioch, officina Γ. Types as last. 17.141 grams. S. 214, D.O. 206c. A small area of flatness affecting a small portion of the legend. Choice Very Fine. An especially attractive specimen. (100.00)
- 1601 Follis, year 15 (542/3 A.D.). Antioch, officina Γ. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield, cross to r.; D N IVSTINIANVS PP AVG. Rv. Large M flanked by date, cross above, officina letter beneath; THEUPO in ex. 20.125 grams. S. 219, D.O. 216b. Broad flan, a little ragged on the upper edge. Green patina. Fine to Very Fine. Scarce. (75.00)
- 1602 33 Nummi. Alexandria. Obverse as last. Rv. Large ΑΓ, cross above; ΑΑΕΞ in ex. 14.315 grams. S. 246, D.O. 273. A little off-center. Green-brown earthen patina. Very Fine. Rare. (125.00)
- 1603 Half Follis, year 12 (538/9 A.D.). Constantinople, officina E. Obverse as above. Rv. Large K flanked by date, cross above, officina letter beneath. 10.270 grams. S. 165, D.O. 62d. Uneven brown patina with some green highlights on the reverse. Unusually large (33 mm) flan. Very Fine. (100.00)
- 1604 Half Follis. Antioch, officina Γ. Justinian enthroned facing, holding long scepter and globus cruciger; legend as above. Rv. Large K, long cross with THEUOP in angles to l., officina letter to r. 8.412 grams. S. 225, D.O. 208. Very Fine; Half Follis, year 15 (542/3 A.D.). Antioch. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing; inscription as last. Rv. Large K flanked by date, cross above; ĆĤ below. 11.089 grams. S. 229, D.O. 236. Fine/Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (125.00)
- 1605 Decanummium, year 29 (555/6 A.D.). Ravenna. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; legend as above. Rv. Large I flanked by date. 3.337 grams. S. 326, D.O. 349. Choice Very Fine. An unusually nice specimen. (100.00)

- 1606 Pentanummium. Antioch. Diademed and cuirassed bust r.; legend as above. Rv. Large E with cross at center. 1.409 grams. S. 243, D.O. 270. Tan earthen patina. Nearly Very Fine; Pentanummium. Antioch. Obverse as last, legend blundered. Rv. Monogram within large C (= E). 2.249 grams. S. 245, D.O. 272. Choice Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (125.00)

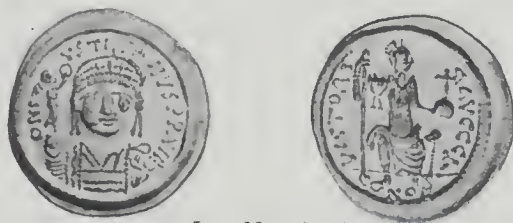
The first type was formerly attributed to Constantinople. The large numbers found at Antioch make it all but certain that they were struck there, however. Cf. D.O. p. 154n.

- 1607 **Anonymous.** Period of Justin I to Justinian I (?). AR 14 mm. Helmeted and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Large K. Anepigraphic. 1.046 grams. S. —, D.O. —, BMC I, p. 71n, Goodacre p. 71. Two flan cracks and edge a bit ragged. Very Fine. (200.00)

These small silver pieces may not be coins but Tesserae. Their attribution to the imperial mint of Carthage has been suggested, and/or that their denomination is 20 Nummi. It has also been pointed out that they do bear a resemblance to certain Ostrogothic issues.

JUSTIN II, 565-578 A.D.

- 1608 Solidus. Constantinople, officina A. Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globe surmounted by Victory, shield on l. shoulder; D N IVSTINVS PP AVI. Rv. Constantinopolis seated facing, head r., holding spear and globus cruciger; VICTORIA AVGGG followed by officina letter. 4.431 grams. S. 345, D.O. 4a. Extremely Fine. (350.00)
- 1609 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Γ. Types as last. 4.480 grams. S. 345, D.O. —. This officina not recorded among the nine listed in D.O. Extremely Fine. (350.00)



Lot No. 1610

- 1610 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Δ. Types as last. 4.505 grams. S. 345, D.O. 4c. Nicely struck. Choice Extremely Fine and lustrous. (400.00)
- 1611 Solidus. Constantinople, officina E. Types as last. 4.508 grams. S. 345, D.O. 4d. Choice Extremely Fine. (375.00)
- 1612 Solidus. Constantinople, officina S. Types as last. 4.440 grams. S. 345, D.O. 4e. Sharply struck. Extremely Fine. (350.00)
- 1613 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Θ. Types as last. 4.457 grams. S. 345, D.O. 4h. Extremely Fine. (350.00)
- 1614 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Γ. Types as last, but C in reverse field to l. 4.503 grams. S. 348, D.O. 7a, Morrison 5/An/AV/O1 (Antioch). Full flan. Extremely Fine. (350.00)

The stability of weights of the Constantinopolitan Solidi is exemplified by the above coins. The D.O. specimens exhibit slightly wider variance.



Lot No. 1615



Lot No. 1616



- 1615 Solidus. Carthage, officina H. Types as above, but **three pellets** on emperor's breastplate; obverse legend ends AV. 4.365 grams. S. 391, D.O. 190, where officina H is not included among the 7 listed. Nearly Extremely Fine. Scarce. (500.00)
- 1616 Light Weight Solidus (20 Siliquae). Antioch, officina I. Types as above, but Victory holds a globe without a cross; reverse legend ends I, OBXX in ex. 3.703 grams. S. 377, D.O. 141, Adelson 46-47. An interesting and rare coin. Extremely Fine. (700.00)
- 1617 Semissis. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D N IVSTINVS PP AVG. Rv. Victory seated r., inscribing shield; VICTORIA AVGGG. 2.235 grams. S. 351, D.O. 12. Lustre in the devices. Choice Very Fine. (175.00)
- 1618 Silver 125 Nummi. Ravenna. Diademed bust r.; D N IVS[TIN]VS PP AVG. Rv. PKE in wreath. 0.512 grams. S. 411, but without star below wreath. Dark tone. Choice Very Fine. (150.00)
- 1619 Half Siliqua. Ravenna. Bust as last; D N IVSTINVS PP AV. Rv. Large Chi-Rho monogram between two stars, all within wreath. 0.685 grams. S. 412, D.O. 215. Dark tone. Nice Very Fine. (150.00)
- 1620 Follis, year 3 (567/8 A.D.). Nicomedia, officina B. Justin and Sophia enthroned facing. Rv. Large M, officina below, date at sides, NIKO in ex. S. 372, D.O. 93b. Choice Very Fine, earthen patina; Follis, year 10 (574/5 A.D.). Cycizus, officina B. Types as last. S. 372, D.O. 123c. Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (100.00)

TIBERIUS II CONSTANTINE, 578-582 A.D.

RARE CONSULAR SOLIDUS

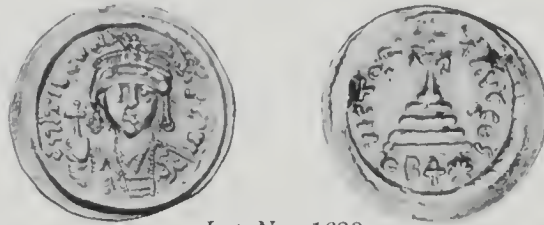


Lot No. 1621

- 1621 Solidus. Constantinople. Crowned bust facing in consular robes, holding mappa and eagle tipped scepter surmounted by cross; CONSTANT AVG VIV FELIX. Rv. Cross potent on four steps; VICTOR TIBERI AVG, CONOB in ex. 4.483 grams. S. 420, D.O. 2. **Rare.** Choice Very Fine and lustrous. (1,500.00)

- *1622 Solidus. Ravenna. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing; D M TIB CONSTANT PP AVS. Rv. Cross potent on four steps; VICTORIA AVGGH; heavy annular borders. 3.884 grams. S. 468, D.O. 62a.3, but B rather than b. Scarce. Very Fine, a bit wavy. (500.00)

RARE LIGHT WEIGHT SOLIDUS OF ANTIOCH



Lot No. 1623

- 1623 Light Weight Solidus. Antioch. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing; d M Tib CONSTANT PP AVI. Rv. Cross potent on four steps; VICTORIA AVGGOS, OB+* in ex. 4.079 grams. S. 446, D.O. 38, Adelson 80-87. A rare and interesting type. Very Fine. (750.00)

BMC assigns the coin to the mint of Constantinople. Another interpretation suggests Thessalonica. However, the most recent scholarship reverts to Sabatier in giving it to the mint of Antioch. Cf. Adelson, pp. 99-102.

- 1624 Tremissis. Ravenna. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r., heavy annular border; D M CONSTANTINVS PP AI. Rv. Cross potent, CONOB beneath; VICTOR TIBERI AVS. 1.498 grams. S. 470, D.O. 64. Well-centered and sharply struck. Extremely Fine. **Rare.** (250.00)
- 1625 Follis, year 5 (579/580 A.D.) Constantinople, officina B. Standard types, but CON and officina letter in ex. S. 429, D.O. 12b. Very Fine; Half Follis, year 5. Thessalonica. Tiberius and Anastasia enthroned facing. Rv. Large K. Only partial legends. S. 439, D.O. 23. Squared flan. About Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (100.00)

MAURICE TIBERIUS, 582-602 A.D.



Lot No. 1626

- 1626 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Γ. Crowned and cuirassed bust r.; D N TIBER MAVRIC PP AV. Rv. Angel standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by Chi-Rho, and globus cruciger; VICTORIA AVGGI. 4.442 grams. S. 476, D.O. 3. Bold portrait. Nice Very Fine. (500.00)

This early, semi-transitional issue is dated in D.O. to 582/3 A.D. Only officinae B and II are noted in D.O., however Γ does exist for the related S. 475 issue.

- 1627 Solidus. Constantinople, officina S. Bust with crown as last; D N MAVRIC TIBER PP AV. 4.465 grams. S. 477, D.O. 4. Nice Very Fine. Scarce. (450.00)
- 1628 Solidus. Constantinople, officina A. Draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing plumed helmet; D N MAVRC Tib PP AVI. Rv. As last. 4.445 grams. S. 478, D.O. 5a. Nearly Extremely Fine, lustrous. (300.00)

- *1629 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Γ. Types as last, but more compact style. 4.427 grams. S. 478, D.O. 5c. Nearly Extremely Fine. (350.00)
- 1630 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Δ. Types as above. 4.452 grams. S. 478, D.O. 5d. Nicely struck. Choice Very Fine. (300.00)
- 1631 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Ε. Types as above. 4.476 grams. S. 478, D.O. 5e. A little off-center on a broad flan. Extremely Fine. (350.00)
- 1632 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Σ. Types as above. 4.447 grams. S. 478, D.O. 5f. A trifle off-center. Nearly Extremely Fine. (350.00)
- 1633 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Η. Types as above. 4.491 grams. S. 478, D.O. 5h. Face of the emperor a little softly struck. Very Fine. (250.00)
- 1634 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Ι. Types as above. 4.374 grams. S. 478, D.O. 5j. Legend obscured at l. on reverse. Otherwise, Nice Very Fine. (250.00)
- *1635 Solidus. Antioch, officina Ε. Types as last, but facing bust of broad aspect. 4.494 grams. S. 524, D.O. 149c. Extremely Fine. (400.00)

SCARCE LIGHT WEIGHT SOLIDUS OF 23 SILIQUAE

- *1636 Light Weight Solidus (of 23 Siliquae). Constantinople, officina Ι. Types as above, but with a star in the obverse and reverse fields. 4.317 grams. S. 481, D.O. 7i. Long shallow scratch on reverse. Choice Very Fine. An interesting and historical coin. (350.00)

The exact purpose of the light weight Solidi is not clear. In this case the coin is light by one siliqua. But more analyses of fineness are needed before more certain judgements may be made. One view is that the pieces were minted for use only outside the Empire. For an extensive study of the subject see Howard L. Adelson, NNM 138, New York, 1957.

EXTREMELY RARE LIGHT WEIGHT SOLIDUS OF 22 SILIQUAE



Lot No. 1637

- 1637 Light Weight Solidus (22 Siliquae). Antioch. Cuirassed bust facing, wearing helmet surmounted by cross; oN MAVRIC TIBER PP AV. Rv. Angel standing as above, but holding plain globus; [VICTO]RIA AVGGOS; OB + * in ex. 4.058 grams. S. 530, D.O. —, Adelson 99. Nearly Extremely Fine and **extremely rare**. (1,750.00)

This coin is apparently the fourth known specimen, the others being BM, Hahn 12 and Bonham Sale III, Lot 68. Adelson 99 is the British Museum example.

RARE SOLIDUS OF CARTHAGE



Lot No. 1638

- 1638 Solidus. Carthage, indictional year 13 (595/6 A.D.). Draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing plumed helmet; D N MAVRIC T PP AN IA. Rv. Angel as above; legend ends IA. 4.426 grams. S. 548, D.O. 228.1. Small, thick flan. Choice Extremely Fine. (1,000.00)

The indiction was a fifteen year cycle connected with the periodic revaluation of property. The indictional, or financial, year did not correspond with the calendar year. For additional information and list of dated Solidi of Maurice, Phocas and Heraclius, see NC, 1950, pp. 49-70.

RARE CARTHAGE SOLIDUS FROM THE KYRENIA FIND



Lot No. 1639

- 1639 Solidus. Carthage. Types and indictional year as last. Mounted in an apparently contemporary frame. 6.122 grams. including the frame. S. 548, D.O. 228.1, BMC p. 127n. Choice Very Fine. **Very rare and interesting.** (1,000.00)

These coins occurred set as jewelry in ancient times; witness the Cyprus find of Kyrenia for which see Grierson, NC, 1950. Mr. Knobloch records that "Dr. Grierson told me this coin is one from the Kyrenia find and is unquestionably genuine with contemporary frame."

- 1640 Semissis. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; oN MAVCRI PP AVG. Rv. Victory advancing r., looking l., holding wreath and globus cruciger; VICTORIA AVGG, CONOB in ex. 2.230 grams. S. 486, D.O. 12 (this obverse legend variant not in D.O.). Choice Extremely Fine. Rare thus. (300.00)

- 1641 Tremissis. Constantinople (?). Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D N TIBER MAV PP AVS. Rv. Cross potent, CONOB beneath; VICTORIA MAVRI AVUS. 1.310 grams. S. 488, D.O. 15. Nearly Extremely Fine. (200.00)

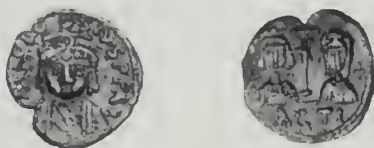
As is acknowledged in D.O., while placed with Constantinople, the style and fabric strongly suggest an Italian mint, most likely Ravenna.

- 1642 Tremissis. Thessalonica. Types as last, but legends [D N] Tibe RA PP AVI and VICTOR MAVRI AVUS. 1.311 grams. S. 502, D.O. 15, Hahn 22. A little crinkled. Nice Very Fine. (250.00)

- 1643 Half Siliqua. Carthage. Helmeted, draped and cuirassed bust facing; legend mostly off flan. Rv. Small cross in circle of dots; *SALVS MVNDI. 0.979 grams. S. 552, D.O. 239. Dark patination. Ovoid flan. Fine/Extremely Fine. **Rare.** (200.00)

- 1644 Folles (2). Cyzicus. Year 5, officina B and Year 8, officina A. The first with crowned facing bust, the second with helmeted facing bust. S. 518. Both Very Fine, the second with edge chip. 2 coins in the Lot. (100.00)
- 1645 Folles (2). Antioch. Years 8 and 11, both officina Γ. Obv. Crowned bust in consular robes. S. 533. Nice Very Fine and Very Fine respectively. 2 coins in the Lot. (125.00)
- 1646 Follis, year 21 (602 A.D.). Antioch, officina Γ. Types as last. S. 533, D.O. 173. Date thought recorded only in D.O., other specimens have been noted by Hahn with officinae Γ, Δ, E and S. Nearly Very Fine and **rare**. (100.00)
- 1647 Follis (8 Pentanummia). Cherson. Maurice and Constantina standing facing; only fragments of XEPCWNOC visible. Rv. Theodosius standing, large H on r. S. 605. Rough About Fine; Half Follis, year 4. Antioch. Facing bust in consular robes. Rv. Large XX. S. 534. Very Fine; Decanummium, year 2. Antioch. Types as last but large X on reverse. About Extremely Fine; Decanummium. Carthage. Helmeted and cuirassed bust. Rv. Cross on globe between N-M, X below. S. 564. Ovoid flan. Fine. 4 interesting coins in the Lot. (250.00)

THEODOSIUS, ca. 589-602 A.D.



Lot No. 1648

- 1648 Half Siliqua, 602 A.D. Carthage. Crowned bust facing; [D] N TEODOSIVS PP A. Rv. Cross between facing busts of Maurice and Constantina; AGTI in ex. 0.867 grams. S. 614, D.O. 307-8. **Very rare**. Heavily patinated. Small flan split and a few minor reverse scratches. Fine. (500.00)

"It is generally believed that these coins of Theodosius belong to the short period after the death of Maurice when it was believed in Africa that Theodosius had survived." D.O. p. 376n.

PHOCAS, 602-610 A.D.

- *1649 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Δ. Draped and cuirassed bust facing, wearing crown with pendilia; D N FOCAS PERP AVG. Rv. Angel standing facing, holding long staff surmounted by Chi-Rho and globus cruciger; VICTORIA AVCCΔ, CONOB in ex. 4.490 grams. S. 616, D.O. 1b. Tiny scratch, but a decent strike. Nearly Extremely Fine and scarce. (400.00)
- 1650 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Γ. Types as last, but crown without pendilia. 4.423 grams. S. 618, D.O. 5c. Usual strike. Slight bend in planchet. Nice Very Fine. (200.00)
- 1651 Solidus. Constantinople, officina E. Types as last, but reverse legend ends AVGY followed by the officina letter. 4.482 grams. S. 620, D.O. 10c. Above average strike. Lustrous and **Virtually F.D.C.** (500.00)
- 1652 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Z. Types as last. 4.345 grams. S. 620, D.O. 10g. Extremely Fine. (350.00)
- 1653 Solidus. Constantinople, officina I, Types as last, but obverse legend begins dNN. 4.454 grams. S. 620, D.O. 10j.6. Choice Very Fine. (250.00)

RARE CONSULAR SOLIDUS



Lot No. 1654

- 1654 Solidus. Constantinople, officina I. Types as above, crown without pendilia, but Phocas wearing consular robes and holding mappa and cross. 4.470 grams. S. 623, D.O. 4b. Choice Very Fine. An appealing specimen. (900.00)

RARE SOLIDUS OF CARTHAGE

- *1655 Solidus. Carthage. Indictional year H, 604/5 A.D. Crowned, draped and cuirassed bust facing; D N FOCAS PERP AN H. Rv. Angel standing facing as above; VICTORIA AVGG H. 4.458 grams. S. 681, D.O. 109. **Rare.** Softly struck on face. Otherwise, Extremely Fine. (600.00)
- 1656 Semissis. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; D N FOCAS PP AVG. Rv. Victory advancing r., head l., holding wreath and globus cruciger; VICTORIA AVGG; CONOB in ex. 2.184 grams. S. 630, D.O. 15. Obverse scratch. Nearly Extremely Fine. (150.00)
- 1657 Follis, year 2. Antioch. Phocas and Leontia standing facing. S. 671. Some light deposits. Choice Very Fine; Follis. Constantinople. Crowned bust facing. S. 640. Overstruck on a Follis of Maurice Tiberius from the mint of Nicomedia. Fine; Dodecanummium (12 Nummi). Alexandria. Crude profile bust, blundered legends. S. 679. Fine; Decanummium. Constantinople. Crowned and cuirassed bust facing. S. 646. Very Fine. 4 interesting coins in the Lot. (150.00)

HERACLIUS, 610-641 A.D.



Lot No. 1658



Lot No. 1659

- 1658 Solidus, 610-613 A.D. Constantinople, officina E. Helmeted, draped and cuirassed bust with short beard facing; dN hERACLIUS PP A. Rv. Cross potent on two steps; VICTORIA AVGUE, CONOB in ex. 4.462 grams. S. 730, D.O. 2a.3. Choice Extremely Fine and lustrous. (400.00)
- 1659 **With Heraclius Constantine.** Solidus. Constantinople, officina E. Facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, each wearing simple crown; dd NN hERACLIUS ET hERA CONST PP AVG. Rv. Cross potent on three steps; VICTORIA AVGGE. 4.506 grams. S. 738, D.O. 13d. Apparently overstruck on a coin of officina Δ, vestiges of which remain. Some minor scratches. Choice Very Fine. (350.00)
- 1660 Solidus. Constantinople, officina E. Types as last. 4.489 grams. S. 738, D.O. 13d. Graffito B after B of CONOB. Very Fine. (250.00)
- 1661 Solidus. Constantinople, officina I. Types as above. 4.456 grams. S. 738, D.O. 13i. Choice Very Fine. (350.00)

- 1662 Solidus. Constantinople, officina A. Types as last, but bust of Heraclius Constantine larger. 4.371 grams. S. 743, D.O. 20a. Extremely Fine or nearly so. (400.00)
- *1663 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Γ. Types as last. S. 743, D.O. 20c. Ex Durham Collection, No. 557. Extremely Fine. (450.00)
- 1664 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Δ. Types as last, but Heraclius with long beard and moustache and his son with short beard and moustache. 4.466 grams. S. 749, D.O. 26d. Choice Very Fine. (350.00)
- *1665 Solidus. Constantinople, officina S. Types as last. 4.409 grams. S. 749, D.O. 26f. Nearly Extremely Fine. (400.00)
- 1666 Solidus. Constantinople, officina I. Types as last. 4.455 grams. S. 749, D.O. 26j. Nearly Extremely Fine. (400.00)
- *1667 Solidus. Alexandria. Type as above with short bearded bust of Heraclius and smaller, beardless bust of his son, but with elaborate crowns and busts of broad, squat appearance, exergual line below; reverse legend ends with I. 4.411 grams. S. 851, D.O. 187a. Light scratching in reverse field. Nearly Extremely Fine. Rare. (900.00)

Hahn attributes the coin to Cypress or an eastern military mint; cf. Hahn 78 for obverse type.

SUPERB AND RARE SOLIDUS OF ALEXANDRIA



Lot No. 1668

- 1668 Solidus. Alexandria. Types as last, but reverse legend ends IX. 4.404 grams. S. 851, D.O. 187c, Hahn 77.6 (Cypress), same dies. **Virtually F.D.C.** A superb specimen. (1,500.00)

Grierson assigns the above two coins to Alexandria by the process of elimination. He points out (D.O., p. 233) that: "Once again, however, it is a matter of probability, not of certainty." As is noted above, Hahn alternatively suggests Cypress. The terminal letters of the reverse remain unexplained.

- *1669 Solidus. Ravenna. Types as last, but of different style and with heavy annular border; reverse legend ends with H (the immobilized date letter of the final issue of Phocas), cross potent on three steps. 4.421 grams. S. 896, D.O. 271b. Nearly Extremely Fine. (750.00)
- 1670 Solidus. Ravenna. Types as last, but legend ends AVGGH. 4.343 grams. S. 896, D.O. 271b. Very Fine. (500.00)
- *1671 Solidus. Ravenna. Types as above, but cross potent on four steps. 4.487 grams. S. 896, D.O. 271b. Slightly rough surfaces. Nearly Extremely Fine. (600.00)

- *1672 **With Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas.** Solidus. Constantinople, officina Δ. Standing figures of the emperor and his sons, that of Heraclonas smaller and uncrowned; no legend. Rv. Cross potent on three steps flanked by monogram and Θ; legend as above, but + after CONOB. S. 760, D.O. —, Hahn 43. Ex Sotheby Parke Bernet Sale, February, 1980, Lot 375. Light scratching. Cleaned. Very Fine. (350.00)

This early issue of the three figures type shows Heraclonas as Caesar. He wears a cap without cross, part of the appropriate insignia. These pieces are dated by D.O. to 632-635 A.D. or a bit later.

- 1673 Solidus. Constantinople, officina B. Types as last, but figure of Heraclonas larger and crowned; monogram of Heraclius in reverse l. field, nothing in r. field. 4.348 grams. S. 763 var, D.O. —, Hahn 50. Minor deposits. Extremely Fine. (450.00)



Lot No. 1674

- 1674 Solidus. Constantinople, officina I. Types as last, but A in reverse r. field. 4.430 grams. S. 764, D.O. 39i. Extremely Fine. A pleasing specimen. (500.00)
- 1675 Tremissis. Ravenna. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r., beardless; D N HERACLIVS PP AVG. Rv. Cross potent, ONOB below; VCTORIA AVGVSTORVN. 1.477 grams. S. 902 var., D.O. 276 var. Extremely Fine. (300.00)
- 1676 Tremissis. Ravenna. Types as last, but CONOB and VICTORIA AVGVSTORVN. 1.450 grams. S. 902, D.O. 276. Nearly Extremely Fine. (250.00)
- 1677 Hexagram. Constantinople. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine enthroned facing; dd NN hERACLIVS ET hERA CON. Rv. Cross potent on globe resting on three steps; DEVS ADIVTA ROMANIS. 6.418 grams. S. 795, D.O. 61. Fine to Very Fine. (125.00)
- 1678 Hexagram. Ravenna. Types as last, but figures squatter. Reverse type within wreath. 6.160 grams. S. 903, D.O. 277. Scratches on reverse. Dark patina. Very Fine. Scarce. (250.00)
- 1679 Half Siliqua. Carthage. Crowned, draped and cuirassed bust of Heraclius facing; legend indistinct. Rv. Facing busts of Heraclius Constantine and Martina. 0.700 grams. S. 871, D.O. 233. Very Fine. (150.00)
- 1680 Half Siliqua. Carthage. Types as last. 0.701 grams. S. 871, D.O. 233. Very Fine. (150.00)
- 1681 Follis, year 6. Seleucia Isauriae, officina B. Facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine. Rv. Date rendered III/III but not fully on flan. S. 844, D.O. 179. Fine to Very Fine. **Rare.** (175.00)
- 1682 Follis, year 6. Seleucia Isauriae, officina B. Standing figures of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; blundered legend. S. 845, D.O. 181b. Dark olive patina. Choice Very Fine and by far superior to the Sear plate coin. **Rare.** (250.00)

- 1683 Follis, year 2. Constantinople, officina Γ. Facing bust of Heraclius. S. 804. Counterstamped with Heraclius monogram for Bosphorus (?). Cf. D.O. pp. 54-60, 382-383. Fine; Follis, year 3. Nicomedia, officina B. Facing bust of Heraclius. S. 833. Overstruck on a Follis of Antioch. Fine; Follis, year 3. Nicomedia, officina B. Facing figures of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine. S. 834. Overstruck on a Follis of Phocas and Leontia of Constantinople. Fine. An interesting trio of counterstamped and overstruck Folles. 3 coins in the Lot. (150.00)
- 1684 Follis, year 15(?). Constantinople, officina Γ. Standing figures of Heraclius, Heraclius Constantine and Martina. S. 808. Earthen patina. Very Fine; Follis, year 18. **Cyprus**, officina Γ. Types as last. S. 849. Reddish patina. Fine; Follis, year 19. **Cyprus**, officina Γ. Types as last. S. 849. A little ragged, but Very Fine. 3 interesting coins in the Lot. (150.00)
- 1685 20 Nummi. Rome. Facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine. S. 890. Fine; 10 Nummi, year 12. Catania. Facing bust of Heraclius. S. 886. Very Fine; 6 Nummi. Alexandria. Cross potent. Rv. Large S. S. 862. Obverse off-center. Fine. An unusual trio of denominations and mints. 3 coins in the Lot. (125.00)

CONSTANS II, 641-668 A.D.

- *1686 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Θ. Crowned bust of Constans, beardless, facing; D N CONSTANTINVS PP AVG. Rv. Cross potent on three steps; VICTORIA AVGYΘ, CONOB in ex. 4.392 grams. S. 938, D.O. 1i. Extremely Fine. (400.00)



Lot No. 1687



Lot No. 1688



- 1687 Solidus, 647 A.D. Constantinople, officina Δ. Types as above, but bust with very slight beard indicated by row of dots around the face; E in reverse r. field. 4.472 grams. S. 942, D.O. 5b. Scratch in reverse l. field. Some slight flatness. Nearly Extremely Fine. (500.00)
- 1688 Solidus, 650/1 A.D. Constantinople, officina S. Types as last, but bust with short beard; no letter in reverse field. 4.433 grams. S. 953, D.O. 16b. Nearly Extremely Fine. A choice specimen. (450.00)
- *1689 Solidus. Constantinople, officina E. Facing crowned busts of Constans with long beard and Constantine IV beardless; d N CONSTANTINVS C CONSTI. Rv. As above; CONOB+ in ex. 4.441 grams. S. 961, D.O. 27d. Ex Ariagno Collection Sale, Part II, June, 1980, Lot 520. Dull surfaces. Reverse copper stain. About Extremely Fine. (400.00)
- 1690 **With Constantine IV, Heraclius and Tiberius, 659-668.** Solidus. Constantinople, officina Δ. Obverse as last, but Constans wears plumed helmet. Rv. Cross potent on three steps between standing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius; legend as above. 3.834 grams. S. 964, D.O. 30d. Edge filed accounting for low weight. Otherwise, About Extremely Fine. (200.00)
- *1691 Solidus. Constantinople, officina (?). Types as last; CONOB Θ in ex. 4.425 grams. S. 965, D.O. 31. Extremely Fine. (400.00)

RARE SOLIDUS OF SYRACUSE



Lot No. 1692

- 1692 Solidus. Syracuse. Types as last, but reverse inscription VICTORIA AVKY. 4.318 grams. S. 1087, D.O. 162d. The reverse legend employs the exaggerated A's characteristic of the Syracuse mint. Light reverse scrape. Choice Extremely Fine. **Rare.** (850.00)
- *1693 Solidus. Constantinople, officina I. Facing bust of Constans wearing plumed helmet without cross; VICTORIA AVGY I+. Rv. Standing figures of Constantine IV, Heraclius and Tiberius; CONOB beneath. 4.476 grams. S. 976, D.O. 43 (D.O. lists only officinae A, B, E and H.). Some peripheral weakness, but Choice Extremely Fine. **A handsome and rare coin.** (750.00)
- 1694 Semissis. Constantinople. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r.; d N CONST... PP AV. Rv. Cross potent on globe; VICTORIA AVGVVS. 2.094 grams. S. 983, D.O. 44. Small scratches in obverse field, and slight bend. Choice Very Fine. (200.00)
- 1695 Semissis. Constantinople. Types as last, but full legends. 2.188 grams, S. 983, D.O. 44. Well-centered. Choice Very Fine. (250.00)
- 1696 Tremissis. Syracuse. Obv. As last. Rv. Cross potent, I in r. field; legend as last ending with Θ, followed by three pellets in triangle. 1.460 grams. S. 1095, D.O. 168c, BMC 293 (Carthage). **Rare.** Choice Very Fine. (300.00)

EXTREMELY RARE "CEREMONIAL" SILVER MILIARENSE



Lot No. 1697

- 1697 "Ceremonial" Coinage. Miliarense. Constantinople. Facing busts of Constans with long beard and Constantine IV beardless. Rv. Cross potent on globe above three steps; palm branch on either side. 4.597 grams. S. 987, D.O. 47. Overstruck on another coin resulting in some weakness of detail. Very Fine and **extremely rare.** (900.00)
- 1698 Normal Silver Coinage. Hexagram. Constantinople. Facing bust of Constans, beardless; d N CONSTANTINVS PP AVI. Rv. Cross potent on globe above three steps; DEVS ADIVTA ROMANIS. 6.600 grams. S. 989, D.O. 48. Nice Very Fine. (200.00)
- 1699 Hexagram. Constantinople. Types as last, but Constans with medium length beard; reverse legend ends ROMANS. 4.908 grams. S. 991, D.O. 50. This coin the specimen illustrated in Sear. Very Fine. (250.00)
- 1700 Hexagram. Constantinople. Facing busts of Constans with long beard and Constantine IV beardless; d N CONSTA... CONS. Rv. Type as last, but with B in r. field. 4.029 grams. S. 996, D.O. 55. Bold portraits. Choice Very Fine. An especially nice specimen. (300.00)

- 1701 Hexagram. Constantinople. Obv. As last. Rv. Types as last, but cross potent flanked by figures of Heraclius and Tiberius. 6.742 grams. S. 998, D.O. 57. Very Fine. (200.00)
- 1702 Follis. Constantinople. Standing figure of Constans. S. 1005. Fine to Very Fine; Follis. Syracuse. Facing bust with long beard. S. 1107. Overstruck, but a bold impression. Very Fine; Follis. Syracuse. Constans and Constantine IV standing facing. Rv. M flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius. S. 1110. Rough surfaces. About Very Fine. 3 coins in the Lot. (125.00)
- 1703 Half Follis. Carthage. Facing bust. S. 1057. Overstruck on a Half Follis, BMC 349 (Heraclius). Fine; Half Follis. Syracuse. Facing bust with long beard. S. 1113. Fine to Very Fine; Decanummium. Syracuse. Facing bust with long beard. S. 1115. Fine to Very Fine. 3 coins in the Lot. (100.00)

CONSTANTINE IV, POGONATUS, 668-685 A.D.

- 1704 **With Heraclius and Tiberius, 668-681 A.D.** Solidus. Constantinople, officina E (?). Bust, three-quarter facing r., wearing helmet with crest and plume; d N COITNVS P. Rv. Cross potent on three steps between Heraclius and Tiberius; VICTORIA AVGV E (?). 4.254 grams. S. 1156, D.O. 10. Extremely Fine. (400.00)



Lot No. 1705

- 1705 Solidus, 681-685 A.D. Constantinople, officina Z. Bust as last, of fine style; P CONSTANVS PP A. Rv. Cross potent on three steps; legend as last. 4.371 grams. S. 1157, D.O. 14. Some flatness on upper reverse. Otherwise, Choice Extremely Fine. (600.00)
- *1706 Half Siliqua. Italy. Bust of Constantine; no legend. Rv. Double cross in form of star; no legend. 1.430 grams. S. 1230, D.O. 79. **Very rare.** Oblong flan. Fine. (450.00)

Sear follows D.O. in assigning this coin to an uncertain mint in Italy. Hahn (no. 69) attributes it to Constantinople. The D.O., Ratto (no. 1673) and Hahn (illustrated) coins are the same. Hahn reports another in the English trade, which may be this specimen. Mr. Knobloch notes: "The coin (Ratto 1673) was unique until this was discovered."

JUSTINIAN II, FIRST REIGN, 685-695 A.D.



Lot No. 1707

- 1707 Solidus. Constantinople, officina S. Crowned bust with short beard facing, holding globus cruciger; D IUSTINIANVS P E AV. Rv. Cross potent on three steps; VICTORIA AVGG S, CONOB in ex. 4.372 grams. S. 1246, D.O. 5e. A little softly struck on the emperor's face. Extremely Fine. (500.00)

TWO SUPERB SOLIDI OF JUSTINIAN II



Lot No. 1708



Lot No. 1709



- 1708 Solidus. Constantinople, officina E. Types as last. 4.445 grams. S. 1246, D.O. 5d. Slightly smaller bust and neater style than the preceding coin. Well-struck. **Virtually F.D.C.** A superb specimen. (900.00)
- 1709 Solidus. Constantinople, officina H. Types as last. 4.305 grams. S. 1246, D.O. 5g. Well-struck with full legends, but just a little soft on the nose. Choice Extremely Fine. Another superb specimen of excellent execution and style. (800.00)
- 1710 Semissis. Syracuse. Diademed bust r.; d IVSTINIANVS PP. Rv. Cross potent on globus; VICTORIA AVGVΘ. Elongated A's. 1.982 grams. S. 1288, D.O. 47. Choice Very Fine. (350.00)

TIBERIUS III, 698-705 A.D.



Lot No. 1711



- 1711 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Δ. Crowned bust facing, holding spear and shield; D TIBERIVS PE AV. Rv. Cross potent on three steps; VICTORIA AVGVΔ, CONOB in ex. 4.430 grams. S. 1360, D.O. 1c. Extremely Fine. (750.00)

Tiberius reverts to the armed bust type of Constantine IV, but with the spear in front of the body rather than behind it.

- 1712 Tremissis. Constantinople. Obv. As last. Rv. Cross potent, CONOB beneath; VICTORIA AVGVVS. 1.421 grams. S. 1362, D.O. 3. Reverse off-center and double struck. Slight bend. Choice Very Fine. **Rare.** (500.00)

JUSTINIAN II, SECOND REIGN, 705-711 A.D.

CHOICE AND RARE SOLIDUS PORTRAYING CHRIST



Lot No. 1713



- 1713 **With Tiberius.** Solidus. Constantinople. Facing bust of Christ with cross behind head, close beard and curly hair; d N Ihs ChS REX REGNANTIVM. Rv. Half length figures of Justinian and Tiberius facing; D N IVSTINIAN [VS] ET TIBERIVS [PP A]. 4.402 grams. S. 1415, D.O. 2b. Slightly weak in part on reverse. Extremely Fine and **rare.** An attractive and desirable coin. (1,500.00)

ANASTASIUS II, ARTEMIVS, 713-715 A.D.

TWO CHOICE AND RARE SOLIDI OF CONSTANTINOPLE



Lot No. 1714



Lot No. 1715



- 1714 Solidus. Constantinople, officina A. Crowned bust facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia; legend in part obscured. Rv. Cross potent on three steps; VICTORIA AVGV A. 4.436 grams. S. 1463, D.O. 2a. Some peripheral weakness affecting legends. Otherwise, Virtually F.D.C. A superb specimen. (3,000.00)
- 1715 Solidus. Constantinople, officina Δ. Types as last, but with full obverse legend: d N ARTEMIVS ANASTASIVS MVL. 4.317 grams. S. 1463, D.O. 2c. Tops of legend off flan. Extremely Fine and rare. (2,500.00)

LEO III, THE ISAURIAN, 717-741 A.D.



Lot No. 1716

- 1716 With Constantine V, 720-741 A.D. Semissis. Constantinople. Crowned bust of Leo facing, holding globus cruciger and akakia; DNO LEON P A MVL A. Rv. Crowned bust of Constantine facing, holding cross potent on globus and akakia; D N CONSTANTINVS. 2.131 grams. S. 1506, D.O. 12. Small edge test scrape. Extremely Fine and rare. (600.00)

ARTAVASDUS, 742-743 A.D.

EXTREMELY RARE MILIARESION



Lot No. 1717

- 1717 Miliaresion. Constantinople. Cross potent on three steps; triple border; IHSVS XRISTVS NICA. Rv. ART/AVASDO/S S NICHF/ OROS EC/OEV bAS/ILIS+. 1.90 grams. S. 1545, D.O. 6. Fine and extremely rare. (2,500.00)

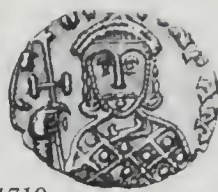
CONSTANTINE V, COPRONYMOUS, 741-775 A.D.



Lot No. 1718



Lot No. 1719



- 1718 Solidus. Constantinople. Crowned bust of Constantine facing, holding cross potent and akakia; G N CONSTANTINVS. Rv. Crowned bust of Leo III facing, holding cross potent and akakia; G LEON P A MVL. 3.850 grams. S. 1550, D.O. 1. Nice Very Fine. (750.00)
- 1719 **With Leo IV.** Solidus. Syracuse. Crowned busts of Constantine V and Leo IV facing. Rv. Crowned bust of Leo III facing. Fragmentary legends. 3.861 grams. S. 1565, D.O. 15b. Lightly cleaned. Choice Very Fine. (500.00)



Lot No. 1720



- 1720 Semissis. Syracuse. Facing bust of Constantine V. Rv. Facing bust of Leo III. Fragmentary legends. 1.845 grams. S. 1566, D.O. 16. Extremely Fine. (400.00)
- 1721 Tremissis. Syracuse. Types as last. 1.268 grams. S. 1567, D.O. 17. Choice Very Fine. (300.00)
- 1722 Follis. Syracuse. Facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV. Rv. Facing bust of Leo III. S. 1568, D.O. 19. Dark green patina. Extremely Fine. (75.00)

CONSTANTINE VI AND IRENE, 780-797 A.D.

RARE DYNASTIC SOLIDI OF THE ISAURIANS



Lot No. 1723



Lot No. 1724



- 1723 Solidus. Constantinople. Facing busts of Constantine VI and Irene; S IRINI AVT MITHR. Rv. Leo III, Constantine V and Leo IV seated facing; CONSTANTINOS [C'b'b']. 4.426 grams. S. 1592, D.O. 1. Leo III's face weak. Very Fine and rare. An important and historical coin. (1,500.00)
- 1724 Solidus. Constantinople. Types as last. 4.371 grams. S. 1592, D.O. 1. Cleaned with dully lustrous surfaces. Very Fine. (750.00)
- For an important discussion of the Gold of Leo III and the Isaurians, see A.R. Beltinger, "Byzantine Notes," Museum Notes 13, ANS, New York, 1967.*
- 1725 Miliariesion. Constantinople. Cross potent on three steps; IHSVS XRISTVS NICA. Rv. CONS/TANTINO/S S IRINI E/C ΘΕΥ bA/SILIS+. 2.289 grams. S. 1595, D.O. 4b. Double-struck. Very Fine. (175.00)

NICEPHORUS I, 802-811 A.D.



Lot No. 1726

- 1726 **With Stauracius, 803-811 A.D.** Solidus. Constantinople. Crowned bust of Nicephorus facing; NICIFOROS BASILEV'. Rv. Crowned bust of Stauracius facing; STAVRACIS DESPO'Θ. 4.437 grams. S. 1604, D.O. 2b. Nearly Extremely Fine. Rare. (750.00)

MICHAEL I, RHANGABE, 811-813 A.D.

- 1727 **With Theophylactus.** Miliaresion. Constantinople. Cross potent on three steps; IHSVS XRISTVS NICA. Rv. +MIXA/HL S S ΘEOFV/LACTE EC/bASILIS RO/MAION. 2.268 grams. S. 1616, D.O. 3. Slight flatness on r. Fine to Very Fine. (200.00)

LEO V, THE ARMENIAN, 813-820 A.D.

SUPERB SOLIDUS OF LEO V AND CONSTANTINE



Lot No. 1728

- 1728 **With Constantine.** Solidus. Constantinople. Crowned bust of Leo facing; LEON BASILEV'. Rv. Crowned bust of Constantine facing; CONSTANTINUS DESP' E. 4.427 grams. S. 1627, D.O. 2a. **Rare.** Extremely Fine and unusually choice. (2,000.00)

- 1729 Miliaresion. Constantinople. Cross potent on three steps; IHSVS XRISTVS NICA. Rv. +LEON/S CONSTAN/TINE EC EV/bASILIS RO/MAION. 1.844 grams. S. 1628, D.O. 4. Small edge chip. Pleasing dark tone. Choice Very Fine; Follis. Syracuse. Facing bust of Leo. Rv. Facing bust of Constantine. Fragmentary legends. S. 1637, D.O. 18. Crude Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (200.00)

MICHAEL II, THE AMORIAN, 820-829 A.D.

- *1730 **With Theophilus, 821-829 A.D.** Solidus. Constantinople. Crowned bust facing, holding cross potent and akakia; MIXAHL BASILEVS. Rv. Crowned bust of Theophilus, holding globus cruciger and cruciform scepter; ΘEOFILO DESP' + X. 4.404 grams. S. 1640, D.O. 5b. Slightly bent and small dig on reverse. Choice Very Fine. (600.00)

- *1731 Solidus. Syracuse. Facing bust of Michael holding globus cruciger; MIXAHL. Rv. Facing bust of Theophilus holding cross potent; ΘΕ ΟΕΙΛ. 3.930 grams. S. 1646, D.O. 13. Small globular fabric. Choice Very Fine. (450.00)

- 1732 Miliaresion. Constantinople. Cross potent on three steps; IHSVS XRISTVS NICA. Rv. + MIXA/HL S ΘEOFIL/bASILIS RO/MAION. 2.122 grams. S. 1641, D.O. 6. Toned. Choice Very Fine. Scarce. (250.00)
- 1733 Follis. Constantinople. Facing busts of Michael and Theophilus; MIXAHL SΘ EOFILOS. Rv. Large M, cross above, O below, XXX on l., NNN on r. S. 1642. Choice Very Fine. An excellent Byzantine Bronze. (125.00)

THEOPHILUS, 829-842 A.D.



Lot No. 1734

- 1734 **With Constantine, 830/1-840 A.D.** Solidus. Constantinople. Facing bust of Theophilus; *ΘEOFILOS bASILEΘ. Rv. Facing busts of Michael II and Constantine; + MIXAHL S CONSTANTIN'. 4.344 grams. S. 1653, D.O. 3d. Nice Very Fine. (600.00)

TWO SOLIDI OF SYRACUSE



Lot No. 1735



Lot No. 1736

- 1735 Solidus, 829-830 A.D. Syracuse. Facing bust of Theophilus holding cross potent; *ΘEOFILOS bASIL. Rv. Facing bust of Theophilus holding globus cruciger; ΘEOFILOS bASIL. 3.751 grams. S. 1671, D.O. 18. Small, thick flan. Extremely Fine. **Rare.** (600.00)
- 1736 Solidus, 831-842 A.D. Syracuse. Similar types, but without imperial title and *. 3.835 grams. S. 1670, D.O. 24. Small, thick flan. Minor edge split. Choice Extremely Fine and exceptionally pleasing. (600.00)
- *1737 Miliaresion. Cross potent on three steps; IHSVS XRISTVS NICA. Rv. + ΘEOFILOS S CONST/ANTINOS DV/LV XRISTV S/PISTV bASIL'/ROMAIO'. 3.095 grams. S. 1660, D.O. 9. A scarce type issued only in 830 or 831. Toned. Choice Very Fine. (500.00)
- 1738 Miliaresion. Constantinople. Obverse as last. Rv. + ΘEOFILOS EC ΘEV/PISTOS bA/SILEVS RO/MAION. 1.843 grams. S. 1662, D.O. 11. Surface pitting and flaws. Very Fine. (150.00)
- 1739 **With Michael III, 840-842 A.D.** Miliaresion. Constantinople. Obverse as above. Rv. + ΘEO/FILOS S MI/XAHL EC ΘE'/bASILIS RO/MAION. 2.182 grams. S. 1664, D.O. 12. Traces of overstriking. Pleasing grey tone. Choice Very Fine. (150.00)
- 1740 Follis. Constantinople. Three-quarter length figure of Theophilus facing. S. 1667, D.O. 15a. Even dark brown. Choice Very Fine; Follis. Uncertain provincial mint. Types as last, but of coarser style and workmanship. S. 1685, D.O. 17. Choice Very Fine; Half Follis. Constantinople. Types as above. S. 1668, D.O. 16. Dark brown. Choice Very Fine. 3 excellent bronzes in the Lot. (250.00)

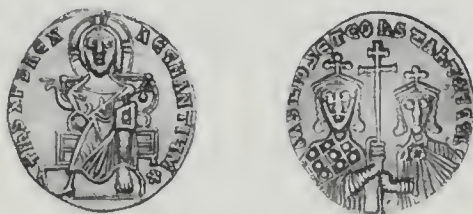
MICHAEL III, 842-867 A.D.



Lot No. 1741

- 1741 Solidus. Constantinople. Bust of Christ facing; *IhSVS XRISTOS**. Rv. Facing busts of Michael III and his mother Theodora, cross between their heads; +*MIXAHL S ΘEODORA*. 4.402 grams. S. 1687, D.O. 2. Obverse scratch and a few tiny digs. Nice Very Fine and **very rare**. (900.00)

BASIL I, 867-886 A.D.



Lot No. 1742

- 1742 **With Constantine, 868-877 A.D.** Solidus. Constantinople. Christ enthroned facing; +*IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM**. Rv. Crowned busts of Basil and Constantine facing, holding patriarchal cross between them; *bASILIOS ET CONSTANT' AUGC' b'*. 4.416 grams. S. 1704, D.O. 2, R. 1858. Choice Very Fine. (500.00)
- 1743 Miliaresion. Constantinople. Cross potent on three steps, globe beneath, triple border; *IhSUS XRISTUS NICA*. Rv. +*bASI/ LIOS CE/ CONSTANT/ TIN' PIS TV/ bASILIS/ ROMEO'*; triple line border. 3.028 grams. S. 1708, D.O. 7, R. 1860. Choice Very Fine. (200.00)
- 1744 Follis. Constantinople. Basil and Constantine seated facing on double throne, holding labarum between them; +*bASILIO S CONST AUGC' T'*. Rv. +*bASILO' S CONSTAN/ TINOS EN ΘΘ / bASILEIS R/ OMAION*. 8.558 grams. S. 1711, but figure of Constantine small; D.O. 9d. Choice Very Fine; Follis. Constantinople. Similar types, but a larger figure of Constantine. 6.903 grams. S. 1711, D.O. 9d. Edge a little ragged. Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (150.00)
- 1745 **With Constantine and Leo VI, 870-886 A.D.** Follis. Constantinople. Facing half-length figures of Leo, Basil and Constantine, Basil's l. arm raised; +*LEON bASIL CONST AUGC'*. Rv. +*bASIL/ CONSTAN/ TSLEONEN ΘΘ bASILS/ ROMEON/ **. 8.537 grams. S. 1712, D.O. 11. Nice Very Fine. (125.00)

LEO VI, 886-912 A.D.

- 1746 Follis. Constantinople. Crowned bust facing, holding *akakia* in l. hand; +*LEON bASILEVS ROM'*. Rv. +*LEON/ EN ΘEO bA/ SILEVS R/ OMEON*. 6.847 grams. S. 1729, D.O. 8. Edge a little ragged. Very Fine. (75.00)
- 1747 **With Alexander.** Follis. Constantinople. Leo and Alexander seated facing on double throne, holding labarum between them; +*LEON S ALEXANGROS*. Rv. +*LEON S ALEXAN/ GROS bASIL' ROMEON*. 9.220 grams. S. 1730, D.O. 6. Green patina. Very Fine. (125.00)

CONSTANTINE VII, 913-959 A.D. and ROMANUS I, 920-944 A.D.

CHOICE AND RARE SOLIDUS OF CONSTANTINE AND ROMANUS



Lot No. 1748

- 1748 Solidus. Constantinople. Christ enthroned facing; +IhS XPS REGNANTIUM. Rv. Standing figures of Constantine on the l. and Romanus on the r. holding patriarchal cross between them; +CONSTANTINOS CE ROMAN EN X b R. 4.356 grams. S. 1749, D.O. 10. Extremely Fine and choice. A most attractive and rare coin. (2,500.00)

The dynastic pretensions of Romanus Lecapenus are richly portrayed on the coinage of the period. In the end the Lecapeni failed. Some of the finest numismatic art of the Byzantines was achieved during the period, however.



Lot No. 1749



Lot No. 1750



- 1749 **With Christopher, 921-931 A.D.** Solidus. Constantinople. Obverse as last. Rv. Facing busts of Romanus to l. and Christopher to r., patriarchal cross between them; ROMAN' ET XPISTOFO AVGG b'. 4.345 grams. S. 1745, D.O. 7. Slightly rough surfaces. Choice Very Fine. (750.00)
- 1750 **Constantine VII with Romanus II, 945-959 A.D.** Solidus. Constantinople. Facing bust of Jesus Christ; +IhS REX REGNANTIUM. Rv. Facing busts of Constantine and Romanus, patriarchal cross between them; CONSTANT' CE ROMAN' AVGG b R. 4.419 grams. S. 1751, D.O. 15. A little double struck, obscuring parts of the legend. Nearly Extremely Fine. (600.00)
- 1751 Solidus. Constantinople. Types as last. 4.405 grams. S. 1751, D.O. 15. Very Fine. (350.00)
- 1752 **With Stephen and Constantine, 924-945 A.D.** Miliaresion. Constantinople. Cross potent on three steps, oval medallion with head of Romanus in center, RWMA at sides of cross; IhSUS XRISTUS NICA. Rv. +ROMANO/CONSTANT./ STEFANOS/ CE CONSTA./ EN X b'R'. 2.889 grams. S. 1755, D.O. 20. Very Fine. (175.00)
- 1753 **Constantine VII with Romanus II.** Miliaresion. Constantinople. Cross crosslet on three steps; inscription as above. Rv. +CONST.T/IIORFVROG/CE ROMANO/EN XW EVSEb' / B'ROMEON. 3.174 grams. S. 1757, D.O. 21. Dark patina. Very Fine. (150.00)

- 1754 Follis. Constantinople. Facing bust of **Constantine VII**; +CONST bASIL ROM. Rv. +CONST EN ΘEO bASILEUS ROMEON. 6.692 grams. S. 1761, D.O. 26. Overstruck on a Follis of Romanus I, partially obscuring legends. Nearly Very Fine; Follis. Constantinople. Facing bust of **Romanus I**; +RWMAN bASILEVS RWM. Rv. +RWMAN EN ΘE bASILEVS RWMAIWN. 4.817 grams. S. 1760, D.O. 25a. Heavy green patina. Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (100.00)

NICEPHORUS II, PHOCAS, 963-969 A.D.

- *1755 Miliaresion. Constantinople. Cross crosslet on globus set on two steps, medallion of four lobes with bust of Nicephorus at center; +IhSUS XRISTUS NICA*. Rv. +NICHF' [E]N XW AVTO/ [C]RAT EVSEb' /bASILEVS/RWMAIW. 2.795 grams. S.1781, D.O. 6. Sharp portrait of the emperor. Choice Very Fine. (200.00)

JOHN I TZIMISCES, 969-976 A.D.

RARE NOMISMA OF JOHN I



Lot No. 1756

- 1756 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Facing bust of Christ; +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM, I-X in fields. Rv. Facing busts of the Virgin, crowning the emperor, and John, holding patriarchal cross, M Θ above her head, manus Dei above his head; + ΘEOTOC bOHΘ' IWDES. 4.358 grams. S. 1785, D.O. 3. **Rare.** Choice Very Fine. (1,000.00)
- 1757 Miliaresion. Constantinople. Cross crosslet on globus above two steps with medallion containing facing bust of John at its center; +IhSUS XRISTUS NICA*. Rv. +IWANN'EN XW AVTO/CRAT' EVSEb'/BASILEVS/RWMAIW'. 2.122 grams. S. 1792, D.O. 7a. Choice Very Fine. (150.00)

BASIL II, 976-1025 A.D.



Lot No. 1758

- 1758 **With Constantine VIII.** Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Facing bust of Christ, nimbus cross ornamented with two crescents in upper quarters; +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM. Rv. Facing busts of Basil and Constantine, holding plain cross between them; +bASIL' C CONSTANTI b R. Spread fabric. 4.435 grams. S. 1800, D.O. 6a. Extremely Fine or nearly so. (600.00)
- *1759 Tetarteron Nomisma. Constantinople. Facing bust of Christ; +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINI. Rv. Facing busts of Basil and Constantine, holding patriarchal cross between them; +bASIL' C CONSTANTI b'R'. 4.169 grams. Cf. S. 1795. D.O. —. Struck on a defective flan with a curious coating giving a lemony color to the coin. Light scrape on Basil's face. Choice Very Fine. (500.00)

- 1760 Tetarteron Nomisma. Constantinople. Types as last, but Constantine wears ornamented robe instead of loros, and patriarchal cross has X on shaft. 4.182 grams. S. 1805, D.O. 15b. Some light pitting on the obverse. Slight bend. Very Fine. (500.00)

VERY RARE ANONYMOUS MILIARESION OF BASIL II



Lot No. 1761

- 1761 Miliaresion. Constantinople. Facing bust of the Virgin, holding before Her a circular medallion with the facing bust of the infant Christ; ΘCE bΘ TOIS bASILS'; MP - ΘV in field. Rv. + MER ΘU/DEDOIASM/O EIS SE EL/IIIZWN OU/C AIHOT'X. 2.844 grams. S. 1808, D.O. 19, BMC (John I) 7. Ex Sternberg Sale, November 1974, Lot 717. A little corrosion on the edges. Very Fine/Fine. **Very rare.** (2,000.00)

The translation of the legends of this fascinating coin is: "Holy Virgin help the emperors," — "Mother of God, full of glory, he who puts his trust in thee shall never fail in the realization of his projects."

- 1762 Miliaresion. Constantinople. Cross crosslet with X at center and pellet within crescent on shaft on globe above four steps, facing busts of Basil and Constantine on either side; EN TOVTWNICAT, bASILEI C CWNST'. Rv. + bASIL,/C CWNSTAN,/IIORFVROG,/IIISTV bAS,/RWMAIW'. 2.964 grams. S. 1810, D.O. 18a. Small module (25 mm). Two small edge splits. Nicely toned. Very Fine. (250.00)

RARE BROAD FABRIC MILIARESION



Lot No. 1763

- 1763 Miliaresion. Constantinople. Types as last, but broad, spread fabric (30 mm). 2.797 grams. S. 1811, D.O. 20a. Well-centered and fully round. Choice Very Fine. An exceptional specimen. (750.00)

The catalogue prices of this and the preceding coin under-estimate considerably their true relative rarity. Even after the appearance of a small hoard, these large Miliaresia remain far rarer and more desirable than their smaller module cousins.

- 1764 **Anonymous Bronzes.** Follis. Class A2. 33 mm. S. 1812. Attributed to the reign of Basil II and Constantine VIII; Follis. Class G. S. 1866. Attributed to Romanus IV. Both Fine or a bit better. 2 coins in the Lot. (100.00)

CONSTANTINE VIII. SOLE REIGN, 1025-1028 A.D.

- *1765 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Facing bust of Christ; + IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM. Rv. Facing bust of Constantine, holding labarum surmounted by cross; + CWNSTANTIN BASILEUS ROM. 4.396 grams. S. 1814, D.O. 1. Small die breaks. Nice Very Fine. (750.00)

ROMANUS III, ARGYRUS, 1028-1034 A.D.

- *1766 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Christ enthroned facing; + IHS XIS REX REGNATIUM. Rv. Romanus standing facing, 6 pellets in loros end, crowned by the Virgin without nimbus standing facing; ΘCE BOHΘ' RWMANW. 4.383 grams. S. 1819, D.O. 1a. Extremely Fine. (600.00)

- 1767 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Types as last, but 4 pellets in loros end and Virgin nimbate. 4.238 grams. S. 1819, D.O. 1d. Some reddish deposits in the devices. Extremely Fine. (550.00)

RARE MILIARESION PORTRAYING THE VIRGIN HODEGETRIA



Lot No. 1768

- 1768 Miliaresion, 1030 A.D. (?). Constantinople. The Virgin standing on footstool, three-quarter face to r., holding in Her arms the infant Christ, M-Θ in field; + APOENE COI ΠΟΛVAINE. Rv. Romanus standing facing, holding long patriarchal cross and globus surmounted by patriarchal cross; OC ΗΛΙΙΚΕ ΗΑΝΤΑ ΚΑΤΟΡΘΟΙ. 2.223 grams. S. 1821, D.O. 3a, BMC (Romanus IV) 7. Ex Hess-Leu Sale, April 1964, Lot 451. **Very rare.** Finest style. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. An exceptionally beautiful and important coin. (4,500.00)

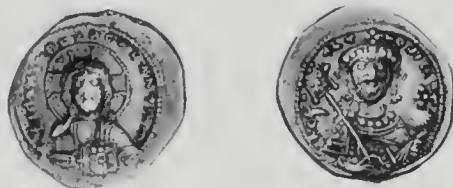
The Madonna depicted on this coin is known as the Virgin Hodegetria, "She who points the Way." She is pointing to Christ as the Savior. This is the only example of this iconography on a Byzantine coin. It was possibly struck by Romanus to enlist the aid and protection of the Virgin prior to his Syrian campaign of 1030. The legend translates, "He who places his hope on thee, O Virgin all glorious, will prosper in all he does."

MICHAEL IV, THE PAPHLAGONIAN, 1034-1041 A.D.

- *1769 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Facing bust of Christ; + IHS XIS REX RESNANTINM. Rv. Facing bust of the emperor, holding labarum and globus cruciger, manus Dei above; + MIXAHA BASILEUS RM. 4.411 grams. S. 1824, D.O. 1. an unusually small flan (23 mm), but of full weight. Choice Very Fine. (750.00)

CONSTANTINE IX, MONOMACHUS, 1042-1055 A.D.

- *1770 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Christ enthroned facing; legend as last. Rv. Facing bust of Constantine, holding labarum and globus cruciger; +CWNSTANTN BASILEUS RM. 4.373 grams. S. 1829, D.O. 2a. Sharply struck. Extremely Fine. (550.00)
- 1771 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Facing bust of Christ, crescent in each upper quarter of nimbus; legend as last. Rv. Bust facing holding long cross and globus surmounted by pelleted cross; legend as last. 4.356 grams. S. 1830, D.O. 3, BMC (Constantine VIII) 6. Very Fine. (350.00)



Lot No. 1772

- 1772 Tetarteron Nomisma. Constantinople. Types as above, but small, thick fabric. S. 1833, D.O. 6. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Scarce. (750.00)
- *1773 Tetarteron Nomisma. Constantinople. Types as last, but struck in pale gold. 4.025 grams. S. 1833, D.O. 6, BMC 5, cf. note 2. Choice Very Fine. (650.00)

RARE MILIARESION OF CONSTANTINE IX

- *1774 Miliaresion. Constantinople. The Virgin orans, standing facing on footstool, flanked by MP-ΘV in fields; +ΔΕCΠOINA CWZOIC. Rv. Constantine in military attire standing facing; EVERH (M)ONOMAXON. 2.766 grams. S. 1834, D.O. 7a. **Very rare.** Small chip on edge. Otherwise, Nearly Extremely Fine. (750.00)

THEODORA, 1055-1056 A.D.

RARE NOMISMATA OF THEODORA



Lot No. 1775



Lot No. 1776



- 1775 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Christ standing facing; +IhS REX REGNANTINM. Rv. Theodora and the Virgin standing facing, holding labarum between them, M-Θ in field; +ΘEOΔWPA AVTOVCTA. 4.445 grams. S. 1837, D.O. 1a. Neat, compact flan. Extremely Fine. (2,000.00)

- 1776 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Types as last, but broader flan. Legend a little blundered. 4.387 grams. S. 1837, D.O. 1a. Extremely Fine. (2,000.00)

Theodora's coins are of neat and careful workmanship. The standing figure of Jesus Christ is believed to be a reproduction of the image of the Savior of Chalce (part of the imperial palace) which stood above the gate.

ISAAC I, COMNENUS, 1057-1059 A.D.

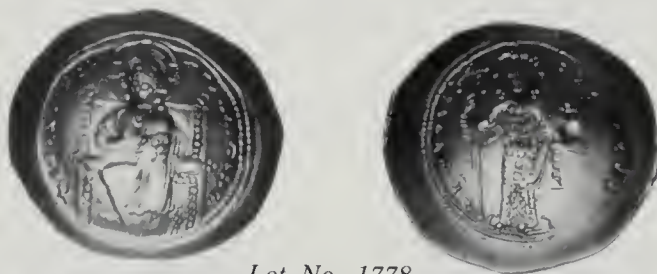
RARE NOMISMA OF ISAAC I



Lot No. 1777

- 1777 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Christ enthroned facing; +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM. Rv. Isaac, in military attire, standing facing, holding drawn sword; +ICAAKIOC RACIAEV PWM. 4.294 grams. S. 1843, D.O. 2. Horizontal scratch in reverse field. Otherwise, Very Fine/About Extremely Fine. Rare. (1,000.00)

CONSTANTINE X, DUCAS, 1059-1067 A.D.



Lot No. 1778

- 1778 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Christ enthroned facing, the usual legend, somewhat ill-formed. Rv. Constantine standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; +KWN RAC A O ΔOVKAC. 4.389 grams. S. 1847, D.O. 1a, BMC 1. A little double struck on the reverse. Nearly Extremely Fine. (400.00)
- 1779 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Types as last, but letters more neatly formed. 4.397 grams. S. 1847, D.O. 1a, BMC 3. Not fully struck up. Otherwise, Extremely Fine. (400.00)
- 1780 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Types as last, but with reverse legend boldly punctuated. 4.414 grams. S. 1847, D.O. 1a. Dull surfaces, but Extremely Fine. (400.00)



Lot No. 1781

- 1781 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Obverse as last, but throne with curved arms. Rv. Constantine standing facing, crowned by The Virgin standing facing; legend as last, but jumbled in part. 4.343 grams. S. 1848, D.O. 2. Extremely Fine or nearly so. (450.00)
- *1782 $\frac{2}{3}$ Miliaresion. Constantinople. The Virgin orans, standing facing, MP-OV in field; +ΘKE ROHO. Rv. +EKE RO/HOEI KWN/ CTANTINW/ ΔECIIOTH/ TWΔOKA. 1.396 grams. S. 1851, D.O. 6a. Pierced. Very Fine. (300.00)

Ex Roper Collection. The coin illustrated in Sear.

BYZANTINE COINS—CONSTANTINE X to MICHAEL VII

- 1783 $\frac{2}{3}$ Milaresion. Constantinople. Types as last, but on a smaller flan. 1.065 grams. S. 1851, D.O. 6a. Dark tone. Choice Very Fine. (300.00)

ROMANUS IV, DIOGENES, 1068-1071 A.D.

- *1784 **With Eudocia, Michael VII, Constantine and Andronicus.** Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Christ standing facing, crowning Romanus and Eudocia; IC-XC in field; legend obscured. Rv. Michael VII standing between shorter figures of his brothers; legend mostly obscured. 4.358 grams. S. 1860, D.O. 2. Extremely Fine. (350.00)

- 1785 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Types as last. 4.382 grams. S. 1860, D.O. 2. Obverse inscription clear. Flan splitting at 1 o'clock. Nice Very Fine. (250.00)

Grierson in the Dnmbarton Oaks Catalogue places the figures of Michael, Constantine and Andronicus on the obverse or convex side of the scyphate fabric. While the concave side is usually the reverse, the presence of Christ and the senior emperor and empress on it argue for its designation as the obverse.

RARE TETARTERON OF ROMANUS AND EUDOCIA



Lot No. 1786

- 1786 Tetarteron Nomisma. Constantinople. Bust of The Virgin facing, holding medalion of the infant Christ before her, MP-ΘV in field; ΘKE ROHΘ. Rv. Facing busts of Romanus and Eudocia, holding between them globus with tall cross; legend in part blundered. 4.007 grams. S. 1861, D.O. 3. Choice Very Fine and rare. (700.00)

MICHAEL VII, DUCAS, 1071-1078 A.D.

- *1787 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Facing bust of Christ, IC-XC in field. Rv. Facing bust of Michael; +MIXAHΛ RACIA O Δ. 4.330 grams. S. 1868, D.O. 2a. Sharp portraits. Struck in pale gold. Choice Very Fine. (300.00)

- 1788 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Christ enthroned facing, IC-XC in field. Rv. As last. 4.389 grams. S. 1869, D.O. 1. Struck in darker orange-yellow gold. Very Fine. (250.00)

RARE TETARTERON OF MICHAEL AND MARIA



Lot No. 1789

- 1789 Tetarteron Nomisma. Constantinople. Bust of The Virgin facing, holding medalion of the infant Christ, MP-ΘV in field; ΘKE ROHΘ. Rv. Facing busts of Michael and the Empress Maria, holding lang cross with X on shaft between them; MIXAH S MA|PIA|. 4.022 grams. S. 1871, D.O. 4. Ex Steckler Collection Sale, Stack's, September 1974. Struck on a partially squared planchet. Nice Very Fine and rare. (700.00)

VERY RARE MILIARESION OF MICHAEL VII

- *1790 Miliaresion. Constantinople. The Virgin orans, standing facing, MP-ΘV in field; +ΘKE ROHΘEI TW CWΔOVΛW. Rv. Michael in military attire, standing facing, holding long cross, hand on sword in sheath; MIXAH RA[CIA O ΔK]. 1.755 grams. S. 1873, D.O. 7b. Small edge split. Fine. (600.00)

NICEPHORUS III, BOTANIATES, 1078-1081 A.D.

- *1791 Stamenon Nomisma. Constantinople. Christ enthroned facing, IC-XC in field. Rv. Nicephorus standing facing, holding globus cruciger and labarum with X on shaft; NIKHΦ ΔEC TW ROTANIAT. 4.360 grams. S. 1881, D.O. 3b. Faint flan crack. Very Fine. (500.00)

EXTREMELY RARE $\frac{2}{3}$ MILIARESION



Lot No. 1792

- 1792 $\frac{2}{3}$ Miliaresion. Constantinople. Cross crosslet, with X at center, on globus resting on three steps flanked by busts of Nicephorus and the Empress Maria; EN TOVTW NIKATE NIKHΦ KAI MAPIA. Rv. +NIKHΦP,/KAI MAPIA/ICTOI RA/CIAEIC PW/MAIWN. 1.506 grams. S. 1886. D.O. 6. **Extremely rare** and unpriced in Sear. Fine. (900.00)

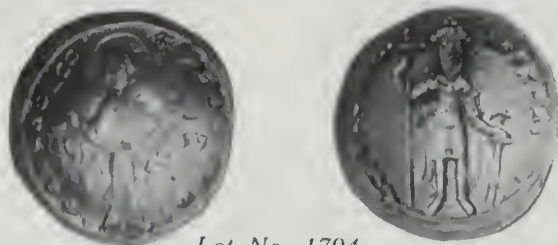
D.O. lists the coin as a Miliaresion, and notes that the silver is of such poor quality that it is better described as Billon. The Empress Maria, we learn from the royal historian Anna Comnena, was possessed of a beauty beyond the power of art to convey. Tall and graceful as a cypress, her skin was white as snow, save for the roses on her cheeks, while her blue eyes shone out beneath the perfect arches of her auburn eye-brows.

ALEXIUS I, COMNENUS, 1081-1118 A.D.

- 1793 **Pre-Reform Coinage, 1081-1092 A.D.** Silver Tetarteron Nomisma. Constantinople. Christ standing facing, IC-XC in field; +EMMANOVHΛ. Rv. Alexius standing facing, holding cruciform scepter and globus cruciger; legend largely unclear. 3.718 grams. S. 1896, BMC 25. Small dark deposit on reverse. Fine. (200.00)

This example of the "gold" coinage represents the ultimate in the debasement achieved in the early years of the reign.

EXTREMELY RARE SCYPHATE MILIARESION



Lot No. 1794

- 1794 Miliaresion. Constantinople. The Virgin orans standing facing, MP-ΘV in field; +ΘKE ROHΘEI TW CWΔOVΛW. Rv. Alexius in military attire standing facing, holding long cross and resting hand on sheathed sword; [+A]ΛEXIW ΔECIIOT TW KOMN. 1.846 grams. S. 1897, BMC —. **Extremely rare** and unpriced in Sear. Fine/About Very Fine. (950.00)

- *1795 **Post Reform Coinage, 1092-1118 A.D.** Hyperpyron. Constantinople. Christ enthroned facing, IC-XC in field; +KE ROHΘEI. Rv. Alexius standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger, manus Dei to r. by his head; legend clear only in l. field. 4.429 grams. S. 1912, BMC 2. Scyphate fabric a little crimped at sides. Otherwise, Choice Very Fine. (400.00)

JOHN II, COMNENUS, 1118-1143 A.D.

- 1796 Electrum Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Christ seated facing on backless throne, IC-XC in field. Rv. John and St. George standing facing, holding patriarchal cross on three steps between them; only faint traces of legend. 4.410 grams. S. 1942, BMC 46. Faint flan crack and a short scratch in the reverse periphery. Very Fine. (250.00)
- *1797 Electrum Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Types as last, but reverse inscription half legible. 4.333 grams. S. 1942. Neatly struck. Nearly Extremely Fine. (400.00)
- 1798 Electrum Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Types as last, but patriarchal cross with small globe at base. Legends largely obscured. 4.221 grams. S. 1941, BMC 50. Tiny flan crack and edge crimp. Obverse double-struck. Very Fine. (300.00)

MANUEL I, COMNENUS, 1143-1180 A.D.

- 1799 Electrum Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Beardless bust of Christ facing; IC/O/EM/MA-XC/NΘ/HΛ. Rv. Manuel, beardless, standing facing, crowned by Virgin, MP-ΘV above; only half of legend visible. 4.395 grams. S. 1957, BMC 19. Darker yellow electrum. Small edge crack and edge crimp. Bust of Christ double struck. Nice Very Fine. (300.00)
- 1800 Electrum Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Christ enthroned facing; IC-XC in field. Rv. The Virgin and Manuel standing facing, holding patriarchal cross with small globus at base between them; legends obscured. 4.181 grams. S. 1958, BMC 26. Struck in pale electrum. Nearly Extremely Fine. (300.00)



Lot No. 1801

- 1801 Electrum Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Christ standing facing, IC-XC in field, usually with a star on either side (absent on this specimen). Rv. Manuel and St. Theodore standing facing, holding patriarchal cross with large globus at base between them; legend mostly sharp and clear. 4.742 grams. S. 1959, BMC 29. Extremely Fine. (400.00)
- 1802 Electrum Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Types as last, but with the two stars in field, and MP-XC (sic!) in field instead of IC-XC. Obviously, a very tired die cutter mixed the epithets of the Virgin and Christ. 4.459 grams. S. 1959, but the interesting variant apparently unpublished. Nearly Very Fine. (350.00)

- 1803 Electrum Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Beardless bust of Christ facing as on Lot 1799 above. Rv. Manual, bearded, standing facing, holding labarum and akakia, manus Dei by his head; MA/NOV/HΛ/ΔEC/ΠIOT-W/ΠIOP/ I'EN/NWH/T. 4.208 grams. S. 1960, BMC 14 var. Flan a little chipped at top. Very Fine. (250.00)
- 1804 Electrum Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Christ enthroned facing, IC-XC in field. Rv. Manual standing facing, crowned by The Virgin, M-ΘV above and and to r.; MANVHΔECΠIOT. 4.341 grams. S. 1961, BMC 24. Light vertical scrape at 6 o'clock on the reverse. Very Fine. (200.00)

ANDRONICUS I, COMNENUS, 1183-1185 A.D.



Lot No. 1805

- 1805 Electrum Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. The Virgin orans standing facing, nimbate head of the infant Christ on her breast; + ΘΚΕ ΡΟΗΘΕΙ. Rv. Andronicus standing facing, crowned by Christ; legend obscured. 4.676 grams. S. 1984, BMC 3. Minor flan crack. Extremely Fine. **Rare.** (750.00)

ISAAC II, ANGELUS, 1185-1195 A.D.

- *1806 Hyperpyron. Constantinople. The Virgin enthroned facing, holding the infant Christ; MP- ΘV. Rv. Isaac and Archangel Michael standing facing, holding sword between them; ICAAKIOC Δ X/AP/X/M. 4.368 grams. S. 2001, BMC 7. Edges a little crinkled. Cleaned. Choice Very Fine. (500.00)
- 1807 Electrum Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Obverse as last. Rv. Isaac standing facing, crowned by Archangel Michael; legend obscured. 4.262 grams. S. 2002, BMC 12. Nearly Extremely Fine. (300.00)

ALEXIUS III, ANGELUS-COMNENUS, 1195-1203 A.D.

- 1808 Electrum Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Christ enthroned facing; legend absent. Rv. Alexius and St. Constantine standing facing, each holding scepter, holding labarum between them; legend ends TW KOMNHN. 4.334 grams. S. 2010, H. Pl. 22, 5-7. Struck in very pale electrum. Obverse triple-struck. Nearly Extremely Fine. (250.00)
- *1809 Electrum Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Types as last, reverse legend with KWNcTANTI. 4.761 grams. S. 2009, H. Pl. 22, 4. Nearly Extremely Fine. (300.00)
- 1810 **Lot of Late Bronze Coins. Manuel I.** AE Tetarteron. Thessalonica. Bust of St. George. Rv. Facing bust of Manuel. S. 1975; **Alexius III.** Billon Aspron Trachy. Constantinople. Bust of Christ. Rv Alexius and St. Constantine standing facing. S. 2011-2013. Usual crude strike. **Theodore I of Nicaea.** Billon Trachy. Nicaea. The Virgin enthroned. Rv. Theodore and St. Theodore standing facing. S. 2021. Overstruck. Flan split. All Very Fine. 3 coins in the lot. (100.00)

THE EMPIRE OF NICAIA

THEODORE I, COMNENUS-LASCARIS, 1209-1222 A.D.

- *1811 AR Trachy. Magnesia. Christ enthroned facing; IC-XC. Rv. Theodore and St. Theodore standing facing, holding scepter surmounted by star between them; legend fragmentary. 3.877 grams. S. 2023, BMC 1. A touch of verdigris. Extremely Fine and **rare**. (450.00)
- 1812 AR Trachy. Magnesia. Types as last. 4.114 grams. S. 2023, BMC 2. A trifle double-struck, but Extremely Fine. An unusually appealing specimen. (450.00)

JOHN III, DUCAS-VATATZES, 1222-1254 A.D.

- *1813 AU Hyperpyron. Magnesia. Christ enthroned facing; IC-XC. Rv. John standing facing, crowned by the Virgin; partial legend. 4.299 grams. S. 2029, R. 2283. Obverse blundered as usual. Otherwise, Choice Very Fine. (300.00)



Lot No. 1814

- 1814 AU Hyperpyron. Magnesia. Types as last, but with full reverse legend. 4.481 grams. S. 2029, BMC (John II) 32, R. 2284. Christ's head a little softly struck. Extremely Fine. (500.00)

EMPIRE OF TREBIZOND

MANUEL I, 1238-1263 A.D.

- 1815 Asper. Manuel standing facing, holding labarum and roll, manus Dei in r. field. Rv. St. Eugenius standing facing, holding long cross. BMC 11, R. 2298f. Nearly Extremely Fine. (100.00)
- 1816 Asper. Types as last. BMC 29, R. 2306. Dark tone. Nice Very Fine. (75.00)
- 1817 Asper. Types as above, but Manuel holds labarum and globus cruciger. BMC 97, R. —. **Rare**. Very Fine. (175.00)

The issue was probably struck after the death of Manuel I and beyond the Empire of Trebizond (Georgia.). Cf. BMC, pp. 254-5.

JOHN II, 1280-1297 A.D.

- 1818 Asper. John standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger, manus Dei in r. field. Rv. St. Eugenius standing facing, holding long cross. BMC 1, R. 2313 var. Choice Very Fine. (100.00)
- 1819 Asper. Types as last, but cross in reverse field. BMC 10, R. 2313. Nearly Very Fine. (75.00)

CHOICE AND RARE ASPER OF JOHN II

- *1820 Asper. Types as last, but St. Eugenius holds long cross in **left** hand. BMC 13 var, Retowski VII, 68 var. **Very rare**. Medium grey iridescent toning. A little weak in part, but Choice Extremely Fine. (350.00)

THEODORA, circa 1285 A.D.



Lot No. 1821

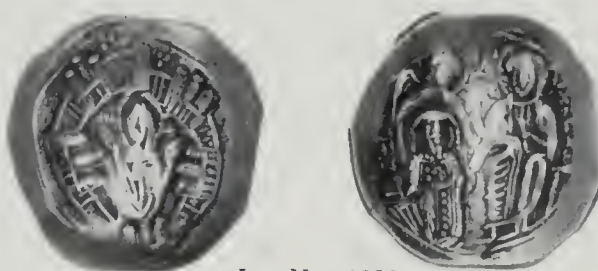
- 1821 Asper. The Empress Theodora standing facing, holding globus cruciger, l. hand on breast. Rv. St. Eugenius standing facing, holding long cross. BMC 1, R. 2320. **Very rare**. Weakly struck about the periphery. Otherwise, Very Fine. (600.00)

ALEXIUS II, 1297-1330 A.D.

- 1822 Asper. Alexius seated facing on horseback r., cross in upper r. field. Rv. St. Eugenius on horseback r., cross in upper r. field. BMC 5, R —. A little weak about the periphery. Otherwise, Nice Very Fine; Asper, Types as last, but plant beneath horse on either side. BMC 11. Nearly Very Fine. 2 coins in the lot. (175.00)

THE RESTORED BYZANTINE EMPIRE

MICHAEL VIII, PALAEOLOGUS, 1261-1282 A.D.



Lot No. 1823

- 1823 Hyperpyron. Constantinople. Facing bust of the Virgin Mary within the walls of Constantinople. Rv. Michael kneeling, supported by the Archangel Michael, crowned by Christ. 4.071 grams. S. 2128, BMC 1. Light reverse scratch. Well-struck. Very Fine. An unusually nice example of this normally wretched coinage. (350.00)

ANDRONICUS II, PALAEOLOGUS, 1282-1328 A.D.

- 1824 Hyperpyron. Constantinople. Facing bust of the Virgin Mary within the walls of Constantinople. Rv. Andronicus II kneeling before Christ, who blesses him. 4.003 grams. S. 2149, BMC 6 var. Reverse scratches. Nice Very Fine. (300.00)
- 1825 With Michael IX, 1320-1328 A.D. Miliaresion. Constantinople. Christ enthroned facing, star above cushion on either side. Rv. Andronicus II and Michael IX standing facing, holding labarum between them; AVTOKPATOPEC PWMAION. 2.178 grams. S. 2156, BMC (Andronicus II and III) 44. Very Fine. (100.00)

JOHN V, PALAEOLOGUS, 1341-1391 A.D.

VERY RARE BASILIKON OF JOHN V AND ANNA

- 1826 **Anna of Savoy, Regent, 1341-1347 A.D.** AR Basilikon (Miliaresion). Thessalonica. Christ enthroned facing. Rv. Anna on l. and John on r. standing facing; ANNA of legend visible. 1.093 grams. S. 2214, Bendall and Donald, p. 132, 2. Small crimp at edge. Double striking evident. Crude Fine. **Very rare.** (500.00)

MANUEL II, PALAEOLOGUS, 1391-1423 A.D.

- 1827 AR Half Hyperpyron. Constantinople. Facing bust of Christ; IC-XC/P-C(?). Rv. Helmeted bust of Manuel facing. 3.736 grams. S. 2243, BMC 8-10. Small area of patination on each side. Nice Fine. (100.00)

JOHN VIII, PALAEOLOGUS, 1423-1448 A.D.

- 1828 AR Hyperpyron. Constantinople. Facing bust of Christ; IC-XC/symbols. Rv. Helmeted bust of John facing, surrounded by double legend. 7.103 grams. S. 2250, R. 2265-6. Fine. (125.00)

- 1829 **Byzantine Lead Tesserae.** 15 mm. Crowned and draped female bust facing. Rv. Letter A. Rost. 1545; 15 mm. Type as last, but reverse letter Γ. Not in Rostovtsev. Both Very Fine; **Lead Seals** (4). 16-20 mm. Obv. Facing bust of Christ. Rv. Monogram (3); Monogram each side (1). Average Fine. An interesting and challenging group. 6 pieces in the Lot. (200.00)

It was the consensus of several staff members at Dumbarton Oaks that the tesserae were probably tokens of some sort, given to the populace in exchange for basic staples such as grain, wine and oil—the rough equivalent of modern food stamps.

BARBARIAN STATES IN THE WEST

THE VANDALS

GAISERIC, 428-477 A.D.

- 1830 Siliqua. In the name of Honorius. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rv. Roma seated l., holding Victory on globe. 1.779 grams. BMC 6. Nearly Very Fine. (150.00)
- *1831 Half Siliqua. Diademed bust of Honorius r. Rv. Victory standing l. with spear and shield (?). Only partial legends. 0.643 grams. Cf. RNS Hoards, Vol. II, 322; figure 17, 9 (this coin). Found in Tunisia. Apparently unique. About Fine. (250.00)
- 1832 21 Nummi. Carthage. Male figure standing facing, holding spear; KARTHACO. Rv. Horse's head l., XXI in ex. BMC 14. Nice Very Fine. An exceptional specimen. (200.00)
- 1833 AE 10 mm. Period of Gaiseric or later. Head of Marcian. Rv. Monogram of Marcian. BMC 98ff. Very Fine. (150.00)

HUNERIC, 477-484 A.D.

- 1834 12 Nummi. Female figure (Carthage) standing facing within laurel wreath. Rv. NXII within laurel wreath. BMC 9. Fine to Very Fine. (150.00)

GUNTHAMUND, 484-496 A.D.



Lot No. 1835

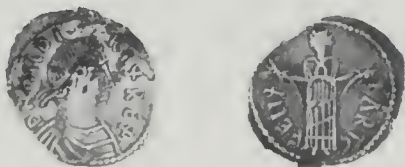
- 1835 AR 50 Denarii. Carthage. Diademed and draped bust r.; D N RX GVNTHA. Rv. DN within wreath. 1.042 grams. BMC 3, R. 2333. Choice Very Fine. Rare. (600.00)

TRASAMUND, 496-523 A.D.

- 1836 50 Denarii. Diademed bust r.; D N RC THRASAMVDS. Rv. DN within wreath. 1.065 grams. BMC 10. Nice Very Fine. (250.00)

HILDERIC, 523-530 A.D.

RARE SILIQUA OF HILDERIC



Lot No. 1837

- 1837 Siliqua (50 Denarii?). Diademed bust r.; D N HILDIRIX REX. Rv. Female figure (Carthage) standing facing; FELIX KARTC. 1.301 grams. BMC 3. Extremely Fine and **rare**. An unusually choice specimen. (750.00)
- 1838 Quarter Follis (12 Nummi). Carthage. Female figure (Carthage) standing facing within laurel wreath. Rv. NXII within laurel wreath. Hahn 19, BMC 9 (Huneric). Nearly Extremely Fine. **Very rare so choice**. (200.00)
- 1839 Nummus(?). Carthage. Bust of Justinian(?). Rv. A in wreath. BMC 141. Fine; 4 Nummi(?). Carthage. Head of Justinian(?). Rv. D in wreath. BMC 150. Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (100.00)

GELIMER, 530-533 A.D.

- 1840 AR 50 Denarii. Carthage. Diademed bust r.; D N REX GEILAMIR; all within wreath. Rv. DN/L, cross above, all within wreath. 1.122 grams. BMC 1. Choice Very Fine. (250.00)

THE OSTROGOTHS

ODOVACAR, 476-493 A.D.

- *1841 Solidus. Ravenna. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Zeno facing; D N ZENO PERP AVG. Rv. Victory standing l. holding long cross, star in r. field; VICTOR AVGGGS, CONOB (N reversed) in ex. 4.505 grams. Not in BMC, G., R., Sab., Tol. Ex Opezzo Collection. Very Fine. (500.00)

A RARE BRONZE OF ZENO AND ODOVACAR



Lot No. 1842

- 1842 **Zeno and Odovacar.** 40 Nummi, 489-491 A.D. Rome. Laureate bust of Zeno r.; IMP ZENO SEMPER [AVG]. Rv. Victory advancing r., bearing wreath and trophy; INVICTA ROM[A]; S-C in field, XL in ex. BMC p.101,5; CHK (Zeno and Theodoric) 877. Rare. Flan crack. Nice Fine. (1,000.00)

As the last large bronze struck at Rome, this very rare piece is most important. It was probably minted by Odovacar to show his loyalty to the first sole emperor since Constantine I.

THEODORIC, 493-518 A.D.



Lot No. 1843



Lot No. 1844

- 1843 **Solidus.** Ravenna. Bust of Anastasius three-quarters facing; D N (reversed) IAN-ASTASIUS P P AVG. Rv. Victory standing l., holding long cross, star in field; VICTORIA AVGGG S, CONOB in ex. 4.491 grams. BMC —, R. —. Light scratch on reverse. Nearly Extremely Fine. (500.00)

- 1844 **Solidus.** Ravenna. Types as last, but inferior style; slightly variant legend ending AVGGG H on reverse. 4.379 grams. BMC —, R. —. Strictly Very Fine. (450.00)



Lot No. 1845

- 1845 **Tremissis.** Ravenna. Diademed and cuirassed bust r.; D N ANASTASIUS P P AVG. Rv. Victory standing front, head l., star in r. field; VICTORIA AVSTOR-VIM, CONOB in ex. 1.493 grams. BMC 11 var, cp. R. 332/333. Some trivial weakness, but Nearly Extremely Fine. An excellent specimen. (250.00)

- 1846 **Tremissis.** Ravenna. Obverse as last, but star above head, legend ends PP AVG. Reverse as last, but AVGVSTORVM. 1.457 grams. BMC 11 var., R. 332 var. Interesting barbaric style. Nearly Extremely Fine. (200.00)

- 1847 **Tremissis.** Ravenna. Types as last. Obverse legend ends P AVG; reverse legend ends AVGVST. RVAL. 1.476 grams. BMC —, R. —; cp. Belfort, IV, p. 31, 32. Small dig in reverse field. Choice Very Fine. (300.00)

- 1848 **Tremissis.** Ravenna. Types as above, but obverse legend ends P F AVG. 1.460 grams. BMC —, R. —. Nearly Extremely Fine. (300.00)

COINS OF THE OSTROGOTHS

- 1849 Half Siliqua. Ravenna. Diademed bust of Anastasius r.; D N ANAST Rv. Six-armed star within wreath. 1.363 grams. BMC 22, R. 2354. Extremely Fine. (200.00)
- 1850 Quarter Siliqua. Ravenna. Diademed bust of Justin I r.; D N IVSTINVS Rv. Monogram of Theodoric, cross above, all within wreath. 0.673 grams. BMC 27, R. —. Choice Very Fine. (150.00)
- 1851 Quarter Siliqua. Rome. Diademed bust of Anastasius r., legend largely off flan. Rv. Monogram of Theodoric, cross above; INVICTA ROMA. 0.876 grams. BMC 74ff. Choice Very Fine; 5 Nummi. Ravenna. Bust of Justin r. Rv. Large E and cross within wreath. BMC 37. Olive green patina. Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (200.00)

ATHALARIC, 526-534 A.D.

- 1852 Tremissis. Ravenna. Diademed bust of Justinian I r.; D N IVSTINIANVS PP AI. Rv. Victory standing front, head l., star in r. field; VICTORIA AVGVSTORVI, CONOI in ex. 1.460 grams. BMC 10ff. Choice Extremely Fine. An exceptional specimen. (250.00)
- 1853 Quarter Siliqua. Ravenna. Diademed bust of Justinian I r.; partial legend. Rv. DN/ATHAL/ARICVS/REX within wreath. 0.733 grams. BMC 40, R. 2358. Virtually Extremely Fine. (250.00)
- 1854 10 Nummi. Rome. Helmeted bust of Roma r.; INVICTA ROMA. Rv. Athalaric standing r., holding spear and shield, D N ATALARICVS. BMC 62 var.; **Time of Athalaric?** 10 Nummi. Ravenna. Mural-crowned bust of Ravenna r., FELIX RAVENNA. Rv. Monogram of Ravenna, X below, within wreath. BMC p. 107, 36. Heavy patina. Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (200.00)

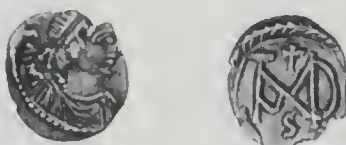
THEODAHAD, 534-536 A.D.

- 1855 Quarter Siliqua. Ravenna. Diademed bust of Justinian I r.; D N IVSTINIAN AVG. Rv. DN/THEODA/HATHVS/REX within wreath. 0.640 grams. BMC 4. Small edge splits. Nearly Extremely Fine. (200.00)
- 1856 AE 8. Ravenna. Bust of Justinian. Rv. Monogram of Theodahad. BMC 15. Fine; 10 Nummi. Ravenna. Helmeted bust of Roma r.; INVICTA ROMA. Rv. DN/THEODA/HATHVS/REX, X below, in wreath. BMC 16. Light green patina. Choice Very Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (175.00)

WITIGIS, 536-540 A.D.

- 1857 Half Siliqua. Ravenna. Diademed bust of Justinian I r.; D N IVSTINIAN Rv. DN/VVIT/ICES/REX in wreath. 1.357 grams. BMC 1. Dark iridescent tone. Edge a little ragged, but Virtually F.D.C. An exceptionally attractive little coin. (300.00)
- 1858 10 Nummi. Ravenna. Helmeted bust of Roma r.; legend obscured. Rv. DN/VVIT/ICES/REX in wreath. BMC 12. Green patina. Fine. (100.00)

MATASUNTHA, 536-540 A.D.



Lot No. 1859

- 1859 Half Siliqua. Ticinum? Diademed bust of Justinian I r.; legend mostly off flan. Rv. Monogram of Matasuntha within wreath. 1.153 grams. BMC 2. Ex Vecchi-Bonham Sale 7, March, 1982, Lot 494. Obverse off-center. Once cleaned. Very Fine and **very rare**. (500.00)
- *1860 20 Nummi. Ticinum? Types as above. BMC 6. **Rare**. Very Good. (200.00)
- Philip Grierson believes these should be re-attributed to Mastinas, king of the Moors in Central Mauretania in 535, the mint to Carthage. Cf. NC 1959, pp. 119-130.*

BADUILA, 541-552 A.D.

- 1861 10 Nummi. Ticinum. Crowned bust of Baduila facing; legend obscured. Rv. DNB/ADV/ILA/REX within wreath. 5.084 grams. BMC 39-43. Obverse flan flaw. Fine/Very Fine. (100.00)

THE VISIGOTHS

TWO ATTRACTIVE SOLIDI FROM RAVENNA



Lot No. 1862

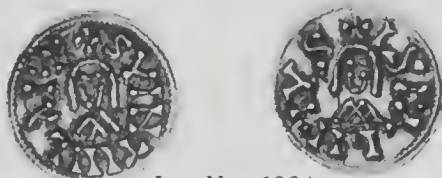


Lot No. 1863



- 1862 Ca. 440-457 A.D. Solidus. Ravenna. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust of Valentinian III r., wreath over head; D N PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG. Rv. Valentinian in military dress standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, foot on head of serpent, R V in field; VICTORIA AVGGG (the letters G horseshoe-shaped), COMOB in ex. 4.427 grams. Coh. 19, except style. Flan crack and a few light scratches. Nearly Extremely Fine. (500.00)
- 1863 Solidus. Ravenna. Types as last, with horse-shoe shaped G's. 4.443 grams. Cf. Coh. 19, except style. Virtually Extremely Fine. (600.00)
- Ex Massachusetts Historical Society Collection, Stack's, March 1971, Lot 355. Mr. Knobloch notes that this is "probably Visigothic."*

SUINTHILA, 621-631 A.D.



Lot No. 1864

- 1864 Tremissis. Ispali (Seville). Facing bust of Suinthila; SVINTHILA RE+. Rv. Facing bust as obverse; ISPALI PIVS+. 1.435 grams. Heiss 11, Miles 228a. **Rare**. Extremely Fine. (1,000.00)

CHINTILA, 636-639 A.D.



Lot No. 1865

- 1865 Tremissis. Ispali. Facing bust of Chintila; CHINTILA RE+. Rv. Facing bust as obverse; ISPALI PIVS+. 1.296 grams. Heiss 7, Miles 291b. **Rare.** Nearly Extremely Fine. (1,000.00)

THE LOMBARD KINGS

AUTHARI, 584-590 A.D., AND AGILULF, 590-615 A.D.

- 1866 Tremissis. Diademed bust of Maurice Tiberius r. Rv. Victory advancing to front, looking l. Unintelligible legends. 1.344 grams. BMC 22-27. Nice Very Fine. (250.00)

REIGNS OF ADALWALD, ARIWALD, ROTHARI, 615-652 A.D.



Lot No. 1867

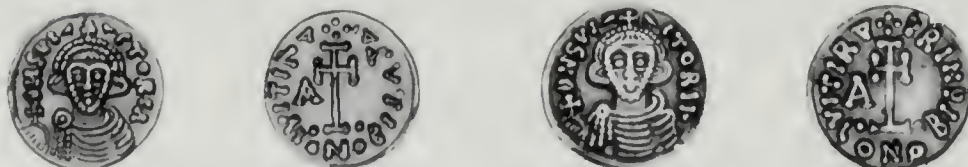
- 1867 Tremissis. Diademed male bust r., cross at top of head. Rv. Cross potent. Unintelligible legends. 1.482 grams. Cp. BMC 38. Choice Extremely Fine. **Rare.** (750.00)

PERCTARIT, 672-688 A.D.

- *1868 AR Bracteate. 12 mm. Pavia (?). PE and RX monograms, preceded by three vertical pellets, within a circle. Rv. Same type incuse. 0.212 grams. Cp. BMC 15 and BMC 16-21. Extremely Fine. **Very rare.** (650.00)

DUCHY OF BENEVENTUM

ARICHIS II, 758-787 A.D.



Lot No. 1869

Lot No. 1870

- 1869 As **Dux**, 758-774 A.D. Tremissis. Period II, 770-774 A.D. Crowned bust facing, holding globus cruciger; D N S VICTORIA. Rv. Cross potent with base, A in l. field; blundered legend. 1.337 grams. BMC 8. Nearly Extremely Fine. A choice specimen. (1,000.00)
- 1870 As **Princeps**, 774-787 A.D. Tremissis. Types as last, but with PRINPI in reverse legend. 1.245 grams. BMC 11, R. 2395. **Rare.** Very Fine. (750.00)

GRIMOALD III, 788-806 A.D.

AN ATTRACTIVE AND RARE SOLIDUS



Lot No. 1871

- 1871 Solidus. Period II, 792-806 A.D. Crowned bust facing, holding globus cruciger; GRIM- -VALD. Rv. Cross potent with globus and base on two steps, S-R in field, PRINCI in legend. 3.804 grams. BMC 11, R. 2400. **Rare.** Flan crack and light scratches in lower r. field. Otherwise, Nice Very Fine. (1,000.00)

- 1872 Tremissis, Period II, 792-806 A.D. Types as last, but cross potent on globe and base; PRINCIP in reverse legend. 1.349 grams. BMC 15, R. 2402. Nearly Extremely Fine. (450.00)

SICARDUS, 832-839 A.D.

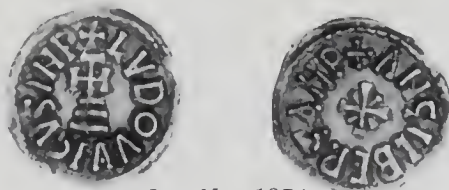


Lot No. 1873

- 1873 Solidus. Crowned bust facing, holding globus cruciger; SIC- -ARDV. Rv. Cross potent with base on two steps, S-I in field; VICTOR. PRINCI. 3.561 grams. BMC 3. Very Fine. (1,000.00)

EMPEROR LOUIS II, 855-871 A.D.

A VERY RARE DENARIUS FROM BENEVENTUM



Lot No. 1874

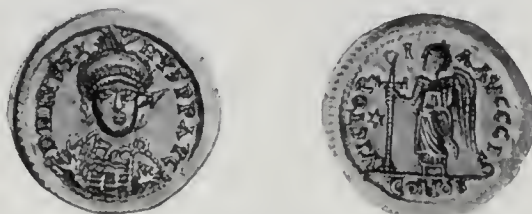
- 1874 Denarius. Beneventum. Cross potent on three steps; + LVDVVICVS INP. Rv. Cross pattee radiate; + ANGILBERGA NP. 1.109 grams. BMC p. 185, Sambon 78-87. **Very rare.** Extremely Fine. (1,500.00)

Ex Münzen and Medaillen List 363. Struck in the name of the Emperor and his wife after the submission of Adelchis in 866 A.D.

BURGUNDY

SIGISMUND, 516-524 A.D.

SUPERB AND VERY RARE SOLIDUS



Lot No. 1875

- 1875 Solidus, 518-523 A.D. Helmeted bust of Justin I three-quarter facing r., holding spear over shoulder and shield; D N IVSTINVS PP AVG. Rv. Victory standing l. holding staff surmounted by Chi-Rho monogram; star in field; VICTORIA AVGGG IS, CONOB in ex. 4.435 grams. Tolstoi 92, Belfort 5154. Choice Extremely Fine and **very rare**. (2,500.00)

Philip Grierson in Byzantine Coins (p. 82) writes: "After the great Germanic invasion of Gaul in 407 the Burgundians settled in the upper Rhineland, in the region of Worms, but their first kingdom was destroyed by Attila in 436 and the second Burgundian kingdom took root in the Jura and extended southwards almost to the Mediterranean. Early in the sixth century it began to break up; part of it was annexed by the Franks and Ostrogoths in 522-3 and the remainder by the sons of Clovis in 534.

The Burgundians, like the Ostrogoths, struck coins in all three metals. Their solidi are of good style and bear the name of Valentinian III, or later of Justin I or Justinian, but the models for these were Ostrogothic, not imperial. Most of the later ones bear the monogram of a Burgundian king in the field. Some solidi of good style, with the name of Justin I and the reverse inscription ending in IS, but without monogram, have sometimes been confused with imperial issues, but they were really struck by the Burgundian king Sigismund; there were some twenty specimens, all from the same dies, in the Gourdon hoard." This coin is one of those twenty. The Gourdon Hoard dates from the mid-19th century.

ARAB-BYZANTINE COINS

- 1876 **7th Century A.D.** AE Fals. Emisa. Standing emperor holding long cross and globus cruciger. Rv. Large M, etc. BMC 27ff. Fine. (100.00)
- 1877 AE Fals. No mint. Type of Heraclius and his two sons. BMC 52. **Very rare**. Green patina. Fine. (125.00)
- 1878 AE Fals. Emisa. Type of Constans II (?). Crowned bust facing, holding globus cruciger; mintmarked in both Greek and Arabic, "Good in Emisa." Rv. Large M, star between two annulets above. BMC 67. Very Fine. (100.00)
- 1879 **Abd al-Malik, 685-705 A.D.** AE Fals. Aleppo. Figure of the Caliph standing facing (type of Tiberius III). Rv. Imitation of cross on three steps. BMC 112. Green patina. Choice Very Fine; AE Fals. Kinnasrin. Types as last. BMC 132. Reverse double-struck. Fine. 2 coins in the Lot. (200.00)

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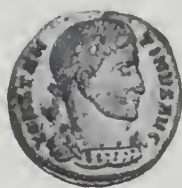
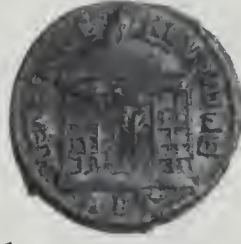
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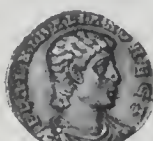
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PLATE 2



PLATE 3



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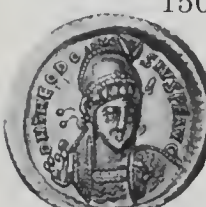
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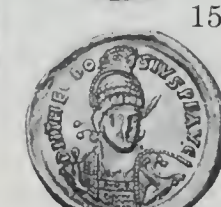
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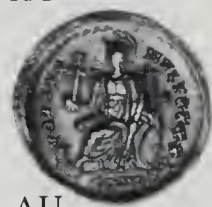
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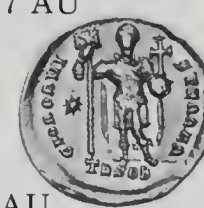
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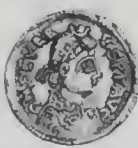
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PLATE 4



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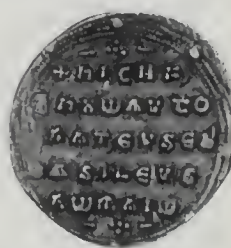
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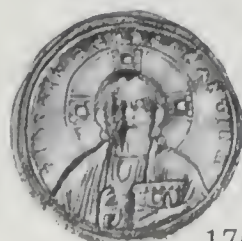
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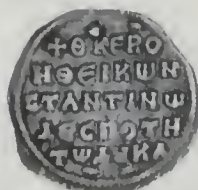


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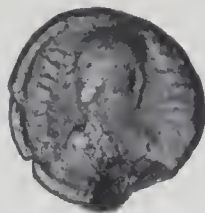
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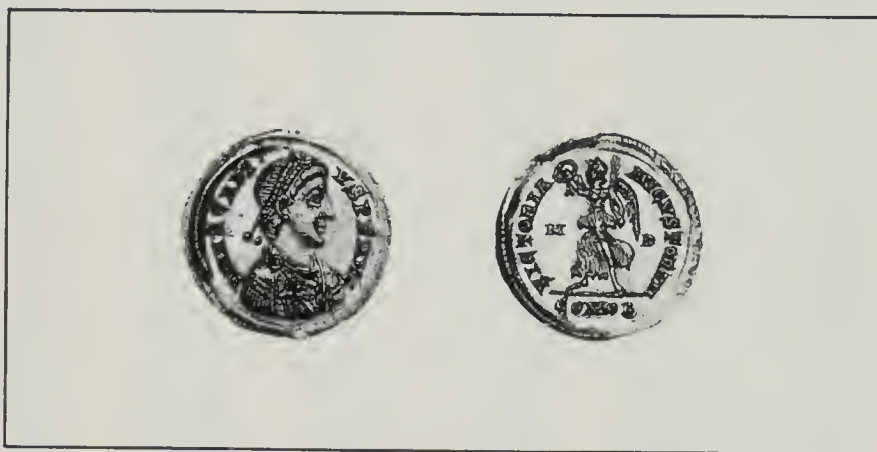
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AELIA VERINA, wife of		CRISPUS	1306, 1307
Leo I	1547, 1548	DECENTIUS	1365, 1366
AGILULF	1866	DELMATIUS	1308
ALEXIUS I, COMNENUS... 1793-1795		DIOCLETIAN	1201-1209
ALEXIUS II	1810	L. DOMITIUS	
ALEXIUS III, ANGELUS-		ALEXANDER	1274, 1275
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ALEXIUS II of Trebizond	1822	EUDOCIA, wife of	
ALLECTUS	1269-1271	Theodosius II	1520, 1521
ANASTASIUS I	1570-1576	EUDOCIA, wife of	
ANASTASIUS II,		Constantine X	1784-1786
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ANDRONICUS I, COMNENUS... 1805		Arcadius	1482-1484
ANDRONICUS II,		EUGENIUS	1468-1470
PALAEOLOGUS	1824, 1825	FAUSTA, wife of	
ANDRONICUS, son of		Constantine I	1301-1303
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ANNA OF SAVOY	1826	GAISERIC	1830-1833
ANTHEMIUS	1553-1555	GALERIA VALERIA, 2nd wife	
ARCADIUS	1471-1482	of Galerius	1238
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ARTAVASDUS	1717	Constantius III	1506
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1711	577.50	1761	1,540.00	1811	341.00	1861	55.00
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1713	1,430.00	1763	770.00	1813	357.50	1863	715.00
1714	990.00	1764	22.00	1814	275.00	1864	990.00
1715	1,045.00	1765	231.00	1815	49.50	1865	687.50
1716	528.00	1766	286.00	1816	55.00	1866	220.00
1717	1,870.00	1767	495.00	1817	165.00	1867	1,100.00
1718	550.00	1768	3,080.00	1818	121.00	1868	143.00
1719	742.50	1769	1,045.00	1819	44.00	1869	632.50
1720	187.00	1770	605.00	1820	176.00	1870	880.00
1721	121.00	1771	176.00	1821	742.50	1871	715.00
1722	55.00	1772	352.00	1822	44.00	1872	357.50
1723	852.50	1773	412.50	1823	154.00	1873	687.50
1724	742.50	1774	550.00	1824	132.00	1874	577.50
1725	88.00	1775	1,210.00	1825	77.00	1875	3,960.00
1726	577.50	1776	1,100.00	1826	330.00	1876	137.50
1727	88.00	1777	330.00	1827	44.00	1877	165.00
1728	935.00	1778	187.00	1828	165.00	1878	137.50
1729	66.00	1779	176.00	1829	99.00	1879	302.50
1730	605.00	1780	352.00	1830	110.00		

